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ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND THE IOWA CONFERENCE—A MODEL FARM OWNED BY AN AFRO-AMERICAN—PROMOTION OF OFFICERS—NINTH BATTALION STREET PARADE—PERSONAL MENTION AND GENERAL NEWS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE annual A. M. E. Conference, of Iowa, which convened here on the 26th, ult., and continued until the 1st, inst., has been of much success in every particular. The ministers have been entertained in royal style; elaborate meals being served each day by the ladies in the anteroom of the New Bethel church, free to all ministers and their wives. The attraction has been unprecedented, and the attendance beyond accommodation.....Dr. W. B. Derricks, of New York, was tendered a banquet Friday evening, by Mrs. Bishop Brown. Rev. Laws impressed upon the young ladies present to shun the company of young men who were intemperate, and the young men to shun the girls who were careless and too fond of wine and beer. It would have been good advice to have cautioned some of the married women and their too free familiarity with dude lads... Arthur H. Simms, 127 Lasalle street, room 10, whose ad. appears in our special ad. column, under the National Hotel Directory, has many advantages in real estate. You can consult him by mail from anywhere. It is your advantage......Quinn Chapel will tender a testimonial benefit, at Bethel church, Monday evening, to the chorister, Prof. J. H. Lewis, for twenty-four year's service without compensation. Admission 25 cents......The Chime Musical club furnished the music for W F. Mason's reception, at Evanston, last Thursday. The club is composed of the following gentlemen with their respective parts: Prof. J. D. Parker, banjo; D. Brown, mandoline; L. B. Thomas, guitar; A. B. Gibson, piano. Address, 3226 Armour avenue......Much from great men: Dr. W. B. Derricks, in his address at Charleston, S. C., said that when the Northern tourist visits the Southern cities and sees some drunken Negro lying around the depot, return North and write mischievous letters about the Southern Negroes as being absolutely worthless and retrograding. He never visits the schools, churches and the respectable people......Ex-Senator Ingall's noted letter comes with much force when he claims that the "High grade of education has not been of an advantage in all respects to the Negro; it increases his wants and ambition, and that his opportunities for gratification remains the same." And they will so long as all wish to be doctors, lawyers and preachers. The future of the young Negro depends upon skilled labor and manual training......Just five miles direct North-west of our court house, on Milwaukee avenue, which is within four miles of the city limits, is the farm and homestead of the Rev. J. B. Dawson. It consist of nine and a half acres when he located there thirty-five years, and was then not considered a very desirable location on the account of Indians and snakes, but to-day its estimated value is $80,000, and is equipped with all the modern agricultural improvements. His massive two-story, twelve room mansion resembles the summer resort of a New York millionaire. Mr. Dawson is a Virginian, and was at on time a fidler and the owner of a bus line between Williamsburg and Bath College, Ohio. Rev. Dawson has seven sons, namely: John, Douglass, Phillip, Thaddeus, Richard, Frank, and the noted Ex-State Senator, of Kansas, Judge Richard Dawson, the first colored law student and graduate in Chicago. This is one of the best stock farms in Cook county. They have fine horses, cows, hogs and several styles of vehicles......F. M Burrows, attorney at law, of Eartsville, Va., has located in Chicago......Ex-Senator Miller will be the orator of the day at Oswald park, on the occasion of the Emancipation celebration, Septemeer 22d......On Wednesday evening next, Mrs E. Carlisle and daughter Lizzie, will be given a benefit, at Kline's hall, corner of Huron and Wells streets, by their many North Side friends. Tickets 25 cents......At the regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Drum and Drill corps, Monday evening, Sergeant Plummer made the following promotions: Sergt. Plummer, to Captain; Chief Bugler Jackson to Chief Musician, with the rank of First Sergeant; Carporol Holmes, to Chief Bugler; Corporal Holland, to Second Sergeant; Private Henderson, to Corporal, and Mascott Hurd, to Quartermaster Sergeant. The corps will hereafter drill every Friday evening......J. D Thompson, chief engineer at Fuller & Co.'s wholesale drug house, has gone to Newark, N. J., to settle up his deceased father's estate. There are several sons, and many thousand dollars involved......The mills of the god's grind fine: Coroner Hertz, who indorsed that infamous decision, "That it was pernicious for colored and white to work together," has had his salary cut off the pay roll, which was decided illegal from the beginning. The amount drawn up to the discovery is $24,000, and he may have to refund......Wednesday and Thursday being disagreeable prevented the anticipated picnicers of the Waiter's Brotherhood and Ninth Battalion though fair crowds attended each. The Ninth Battalion gave a street parade, also a review drill at the grounds, headed by the Drum and Bugle corps, sixteen in number, under the command of Major Johnson, which reflected much credit upon them and the race......The Columbian Auxiliary Association gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. G. Taylor, Monday evening. A book containing the aims, plans and action, constitution, by-laws, departments, etc., was given each guest. The World's Columbian Association is doing noble word. Mrs. L. A. Trent is president, 4032 State street......Mrs. L. Murdock, 2818 Dearborn street, entertained Bishop Brown and wife, Dr. W. B. Derrick, Rev. G. W. Gaines, Editor J. Coppin and Mrs. Raymond, Thursday, at 5 o'clock dinner......Miss Florence, after several month's stay in Minneapolis, has returned home......Miss S. J. Nichols, of the millinery and toilet firm of Booth & Nichol, of Marion, Ind., is spending a few days with her sister, 2827 Dearborn street......Has New York been invited to join the Young Men's Conference? They are desirous, and should be......L. H. Palmer, one of Milwaukee's leading caterers, spent a few days in the city....Wm. Maxwell is spending his vacation in the East and New York......Persons who miss or wish their papers changed, will please notify us at once. Chicago department, 150 Dearborn street, room 43....A benefit was given for the St. Ambros Episcopal church, at the residence of Mrs. Farmer, Carroll avenue......Master David Payne, 733 Lake street, celebrated his 17th birthday, Friday......Mrs. V. Watkins and Mrs. Stowes are in Cincinnati, Ohio......Mrs. A. T. McDowell will join her husband at Grand Fork, N. D., soon,

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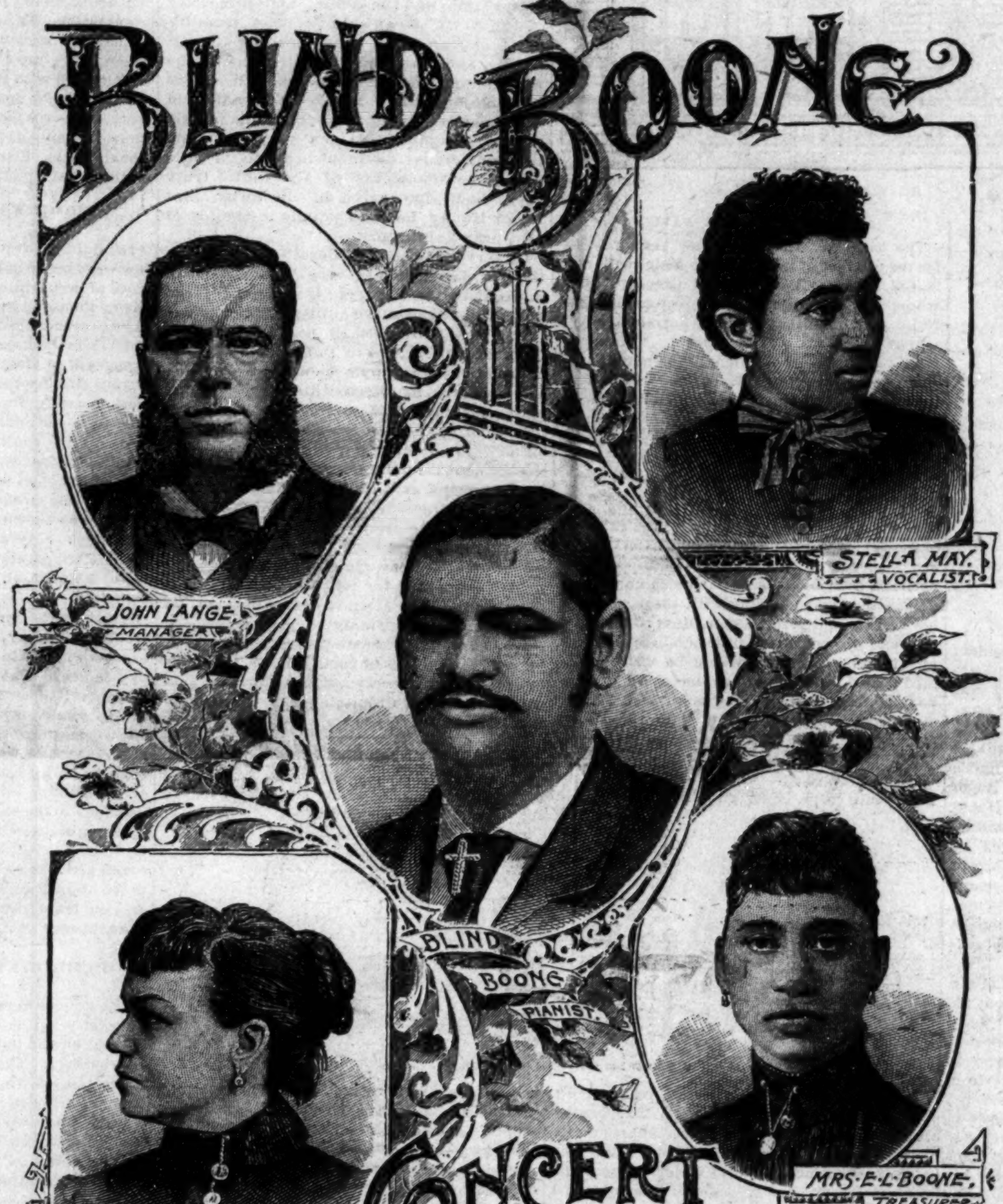
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Blind Boone, Pianist
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Mrs. E. L. Boone, Treasurer

EVANSVILLE, IND.

MRS. HATTIE DAWSON, of Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evadna Parker, of Oak street. Mrs. Jennie Asbury has returned from Indianapolis. Miss Ona Alexander has returned from the West. Miss Pearl L. Amos will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" Sept. 22d, at Garvin's grove. A large party of friends surprised Mrs. Hattie Dawson last Tuesday night. All present had an enjoyable time. They were treated to some very fine vocal selections by Miss Pearl Amos, which were artistically rendered. All parted at a late hour feeling very well pleased. An eight round draw took place in this city the 31st, ult., between Chas. Smith, (col.), and Fritz Kissling, white). There was great odds against Smith, as he weighed only 135 pounds, while his antagonist weighed 175. Smith is the champion light weight of Indiana. At the end of the eight round referee Hathaway decided it a draw. There was an excursion from Louisville, bringing four car loads, including Cunningham's famous brass band, They went to Evan's hall where they listened to an excellent sermon by Elder Rouse of this city.

ST LOUIS, MO.

A meeting of the trustees of the Bridgewater Manual Traing School was held in Washington Chapel A. M. E. Z. church on Sept. 13th. when the following business was transacted. Report of committees were read and adopted. It was decided to engaged a principal, renumeration $100 per month; tuition of pupils to be $1.00 per term, or $4.00 per year, board $6 00 per month. To meet the demands of the unfortunate preparatory departments were decided upon, the same to be created at the discretion of the principal. It was also decided to open the school on the third Monday in September, at 12 o'clock a. m. All applications to enter the school should be addressed to Rev. J. R. Thompson 611, Washington St. Messers. Bridgewater, Curtis and Rev. Dickson, presented their resignations, which were accepted. Mr. Bridgewater does not entirely retire from active participation in the work so nobly started; he continues as one of the trustees, but owing to cirmstances, Mr. Bridgewater felt that his name as president of the institute might prove an impediment to its progress, hence his resignation as its head officer. Rev. J. R. Thompson, the newly elected president, comes from Philadelphia; his identity with the interests of the Negro race for more than 25 years, amply testifies to his ability to act in the capacity to which he is elected to fill, and he assures the public, that the school shall not lack for attention in all details that go to the conducting of a first-class institution; he also appeals to a generous public to assist in the good work. All monies can be sent to August Glueiner, Treas., of the German Savings Bank. The public is requested not to pay any money to solicitors.

Mr. J. Milton Turner was removed from the board and Rev. W. H. H. Brown elected to the vacancy. Mr. Brrown is a man well-known throughout the state as being one of the first men to found Lincoln Institute, and his connection with this new institute will be of very material benefit to it.

FORT GRAND, ARZ.

MISS Harriett Ellison, who was attending school in St. Louis, Mo, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellison. Miss Elizabeth Jones, Fort Bayard, N. M, who has been traveling through New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Parnell. Post Q. M. Sergeant James R Gillispie is trying to organize a Young Mens Christian Association. Mr. Henry Nickens, a war veteran soldier and a regular army soldier for twenty years, who was discharged 4 years ago for disability, has received his pension; quite a neat sum of $800.14, and the sum of $17 per month for the balance of his life.

SUMMIT, MISS.

WE have in our town, Miss Eliza J. Robinson, a graduate of Rusk University; a noble young lady, full of race pride and deeply interested in its advancement. Miss Katie Hall, of New Orleans University, is visiting her mother. She is a teacher. Profs. W. A. Sharp and J. M. May, of the New Orleans Medical College are teaching the Askly and Okalona Schools. Miss Alice Richardson, a worthy and beautiful young lady, is teaching the Bacot School. She is a student of Rust. Our town is full of New Orleans belles on summer visits. This is quite an educational centre. We have furnished from here most of the county teachers. We have quite a number attending college from here. The Baptist Church has commenced protracted meeting. Messrs Geo. C. Wilchir and Jacob K. Robinson are firstclass shoemakers. Mr. Reuben Fox is a good saddler. Mr. Calvin Walker, and old South Carolina blacksmith, knows how to work iron. Prof. J. E. Haynes, chairman of the building committee of Eudora Lodge, No. 1953, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will send out appeals to the Order to aid his Lodge to rebuild their hall which was burned last June, 25th. The County Institute will hold its session here on the 28th and 29th. Prof. Jas. E. Haynes will deliver the welcome address, responded to by Miss Anna Powell. The Democrats have things their own way here. Occasionally an Alliance man says: "The Alliance should have recognition." But the regular Democratic politicians says: "To maintain the supremacy of the whites, all other questions must be laid aside." This idea is all in the solid South. Mr. J. E. Haynes says: "I am sorry to learn of the resignation of Minister Douglass, I regard the grand old man, the Moses of the race. May he do much good in his old age for us yet." Mr. Haynes is very prominent here in political circle. He claims that great chances will be made in the management of the Republican party next year. THE FREEMAN is all right.

J. E. H.

DID HIM HONOR.

PETER H. CLARK, THE VENERABLE INSTRUCTOR, HONORED BY HIS FORMER PUPILS AND FRIENDS—MATTER POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

WILLIAM Fielding has returned to Chicago. Miss Adina White, of Walnut Hills, is visiting friends at New Richmond, Ohio. Mrs. Anna Kelly and neice, Miss Lillie Griffin, of Wade street, after several weeks spent at Detroit, returned home last week, leaving immediately for a short visit to New Richmond, Ohio. Mrs. N. Alexander, after a visit of several weeks to Detroit, Chicago and Atlantic city, has returned home. Mrs. L. H. Wilson, who has been seriously ill during the week, is improving. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the best of all Afro-American journals. Rev. Gazaway, for the past three years pastor of Allen Temple, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Walter Blackburn, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive in the city this week and will register at Mrs. Dr. Carey's, Kenyon ave. Prof. Peter H. Clark was handsomely entertained last Tuesday by Dr. and Mrs. Carey. Miss Mamie Lewis, of Fergus street, Cummingsville, has returned to Atchison, Kansas, where she will engage in teaching. Mrs. Susie Higgins, the well known reporter of the Times Star, has returned from a month's sojourn in the country. Mrs. Fred Doll, after a pleasant visit to relatives at Chillicothe, O., and Philadelphia, Pa., returned home last Thursday, accompanied by Master Johnnie Dorsey. Shortly after they arrived Mrs. Doll was taken seriously ill and is now confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia. Chas. H. Stewart, of THE FREEMAN, spent a few days in the city this week. He left Tuesday for a trip to Charleston, W. Va., in the interest of his paper. A grand sacred concert for the benefit of the Orphans' Asylum will take place Sunday, Sept. 6, at Allen Temple. The Queen City's best talent will take part, among the most prominent being Mrs. Street Nesbitt, Miss Annie Johnson and Prof. Alfred Quarles. The Barbers' Mutual Aid Society met Wednesday evening at Smith's parlors, Vine street. Misses May S. McLord, of St. Louis, and P. Fitzbutler, of Louisville, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. J. Harlan during the summer will return home to-day. Mrs. Byrd, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas, 237 W. 9th street. Rev Poindexter, of Columbus, O., a member of the State Library Board, together with other members of the Board, was in the city last week on business. Prof. Samuel B. Hill has returned from Chicago, where he spent several pleasant weeks. His brother, Edward, is in the city, where he will permanently reside. J. J. Wordson has returned from a vacation spent at Gallipolis, Ohio, and neighboring towns. Hon. George H Jackson, Republican nominee for the Legislature, is making an earnest canvass and should be elected by 5,000 votes. Mr. Jackson is one of our leading citizens, a prominent lawyer and a gentleman. The race should insist on his having the full support of the party and the race should rally around his standard and elect him by the largest vote ever given an Afro-American in this country.

Mr. Anthony Rice was re-elected a trustee of Allen Temple last week. Mrs. Geo. L. Marshall and daughter, Nina, left during the week to join their husband and father, in New York city. Rev. A. W. Fuller, the paster of Zion Baptist church, delivered an interesting lecture to the Young Folks' Christian Alliance, subject, "Life Times and Works of John Bunyan." A large audience greeted the speaker. One of the grandest receptions ever tendered an Afro-American in this city occurred Friday evening, the recipient of the honors being the Hon. Peter H. Clark, for many years the principal of Gaines' High school in this city, now located at St. Louis, Mo. A very large number of old citizens greeted the honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Clark had the pleasure last week of entertaining Mr. Louis J. Clark, the original "George Harris" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, Miss Sammie Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., after a week's sojourn in the city the guest of Miss Cora Turner, returned home Tuesday. Excelsior Division, No. 7, K. of P., has received an invitation from the Lexington Ky., fair manager to give a prize drill at the coming fair, Sept. 15. Capt. Henderson has the matter under consideration. Quite a number of citizens were in attendance at the A. M. E. conference this week at New Richmond, Ohio.

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Yours truly,
J. M. ARBUCKLE,
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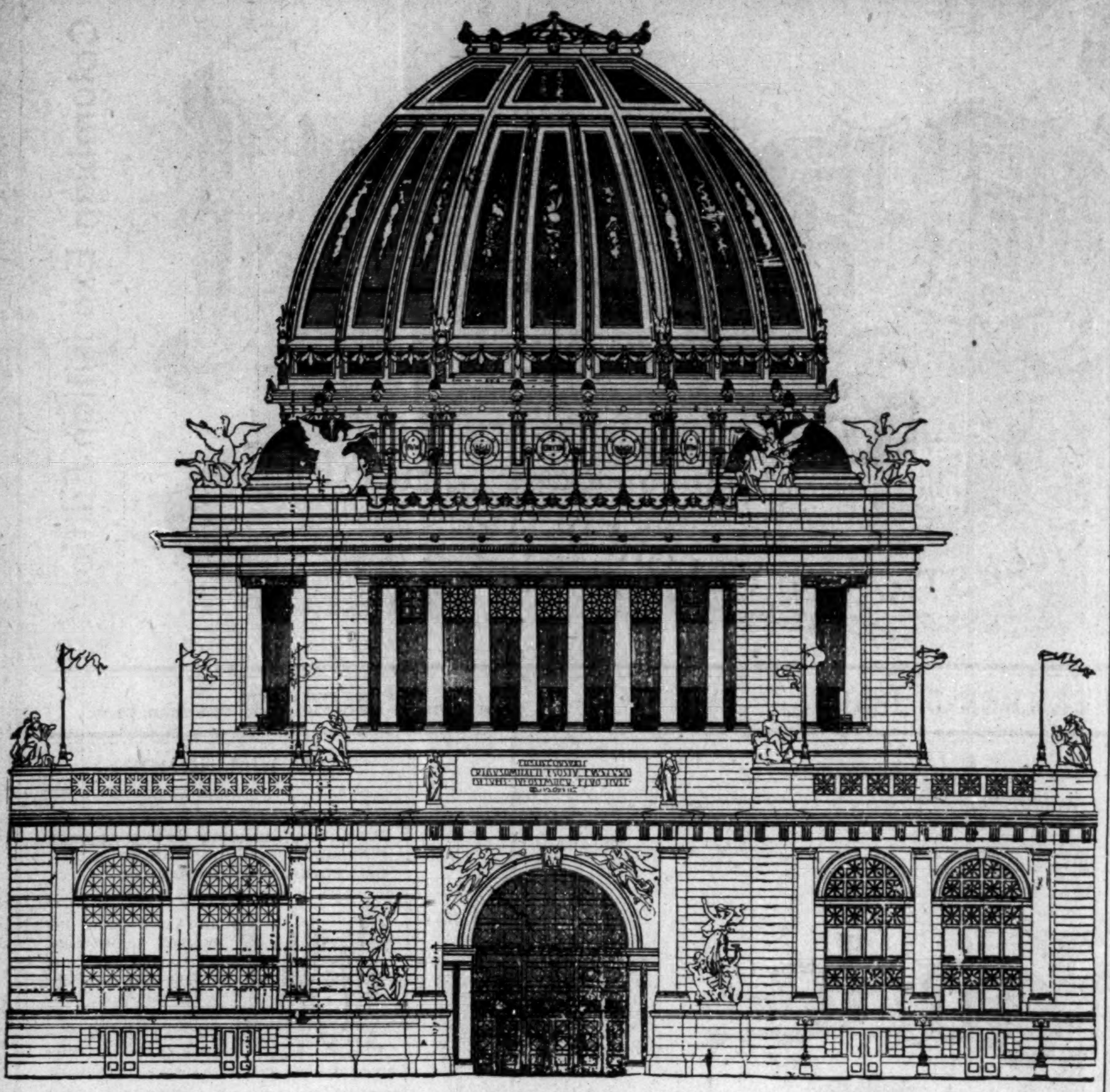

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

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Enough has been said, it is believed, to satisfy even the most skeptical that the exposition is on a sound financial basis, and that money will not be lacking to make it what it is expected to be, the greatest world's fair of the century.

The management of the World's Columbian Exposition includes four organizations:

1. National Commission.
2. Local Directory.
3. Board of Lady Managers.
4. World's Congress Auxiliary.

The National Commission, which is a supervisory body, is composed of eight commissioners at large, with alternates, appointed by the President, and two commissioners and two alternates from each state and territory and the District of Columbia, appointed by the President on nomination of their respective Governors. This Commission has held four sessions, and has now practically delegated its authority to eight of its new members, who constitute a Board of Reference and Control, and who act with a similar number selected from the Local Directory.

The Local Directory, or World's Columbian Exposition, as its corporate name reads, is composed of forty-five citizens of Chicago, elected annually by the stockholders of the organization. To this body falls the duty of raising the necessary funds and of the active management of the Exposition. Its committees supervise the various departments into which the work has been divided.

The Board of Lady Managers is composed of two members, with alternates, from each state and territory and nine from the city of Chicago. It has supervision of women's participation in the exposition and of whatever exhibits of women's work may be made.

The World's Congress Auxiliary is organized to provide for and facilitate the holding of congresses of thinkers, or to supplement the exposition that will be made of the material progress of the world by a portrayal of the achievments in science, literature, education, government, jurisprudence, morals, charity, art, religion and other branches of mental activity.

The Director-General is the chief executive officer of the Exposition, and the work is divided into the following great departments:

A—Agriculture food and food products, farming machinery and appliances.

B—Viticulture, horticulture and floriculture.

C—Live stock, domestic and wild animals.

D—Fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus of fishing.

E—Mines, mining and metallurgy.

F—Machinery

G—Transportation exhibits—railways, vessels and vehicles.

H—Manufactures.

J—Electrictiy and electrical appliances.

K—Fine Art—Pictorial, plastic and decorative.

L—Literal art, education, engineering, public works, architecture, music and the drama.

M—Ethnology, archæology, progress of labor and inventions—isolated and collective exhibits.

N—Forestry and forest products.

O—Publicity and promotion.

P—Foreign affairs.

DIRECTORY OF THE EXPOSITION.

Following are the chief officers of the Exposition Executive:

Director-General, George R Davis.

National Commission—President, Thomas W. Palmer; Vice-Presidents, Thomas W. Waller, M. H. De Young, D. B. Penn, G. W. Allen, Alex. B. Andrews; Secretary, John T. Dickinson.

Local Directory—President, W. T. Baker; Vice-Presidents, Thomas B. Bryan, Potter Palmer; Secretary, J. A Kingwell; Solicitor-General, Benjamin Butterworth; Treasurer, A. F Seeberger; Auditor, W. K. Ackerman; Chief of Construction, D. H. Burnham.

Joint Board of Reference and Control—From the Commission, Thos. W. Palmer, Michigan President, James A McKinzie, Kentucky; Geo V Massey, Delaware; William Linsday, Kentucky; Michael H. de Young, California; Thos M. Waller, Connetlcut: Elijah B. Martindale, Indiana; J. W. St. Clair, West Virginia. From the Directors, Lyman P Gage, President; Thomas B. Bryan, Potter Palmer, Ferd W. Peck, Edwin T. Jeffery, Edwin Walker, Frederick S. Winston, W T. Baker.

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- Agriculture, W. T. Buchanan.
- Installation, Joseph Hirst.
- Electricity, Prof. John Barrett.
- Ethnology, Prof. F. W. Putnam.
- Fish and Fisheries Capt J. W. Collins.
- Fine Arts, Halseo C Ives.
- Traffic Manager, E. E Jaycox.
- Consulting Engineer, A. Gotlieb.
- Consulting Landscape Architect, F. H. Olmstead.

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- Peabody & Stearns, Boston.
- Van Brunt & Howe, Kansas City.
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- Henry Ives Cobb, Chicago.
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Board of Lady Managers—

- President, Mrs Bertha H Palmer.
- Secretary, Mrs Susan Gale Cooke.

World's Congress Auxillary—

- President, Charles C. Bouney.
- Vice-President, Thomas B. Bryan.
- Secretary, Benjamin Butterworth.
- Treasurer, Lyman J. Gage.

PRESIDENT PALMER.

Hon. Thomas Wetherell Palmer, the President of the World's Fair Columbian Commission was born in Detroit, Mich., June 25, 1830, being now in the prime of life. He comes from New England descent, his father, Thomas Palmer, having been born in the town of Ashford, Windham County, Conn. The mother was born in Rhode Island and was a direct descendent of Roger Williams. Her father was a native of Mansfields, Mass. and served as a private at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was appointed by President Jefferson Judge of the Territory of Michigan, and in his official capacity became acquainted with the celebrated Chief Tecumseh, for whose good qualities he had the highest appreciation. Senator Palmer has every reason to feel proud of such an ancestry.

He received his education at St. Clair College and University of Michigan, graduating at the latter institution. He made with some friends a pedestrian tour of Spain, and thus became familiar with a people and country to which he was later accredited as Minister from the United States. On his return he entered into mercantile life in Wisconsin and later in Detroit, where he has since resided, securing to himself the universal good will and esteem of his fellow citizens of both city and State. He became active in State politics, serving as a member of the Board of Estimates and also as State Senator. He was elected United States Senator from Michigan and served six years, to the great advantage of his native State and the interests of the great West. Senator Palmer was elected President of the Water-Ways Convention held in Sault Saint Marie, under the auspices of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, in August 1887, to consider the condition of affairs resulting from the increase of commerce between Lake Superior and the lower lakes, an important position, which he filled with much credit. In 1889 he received his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain, connected to him with memories of his youth, and now for the third time brought so closely to his attention as presiding officer in the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by a Spanish citizen.

Senator Palmer has taken hold of this great enterprise with his usual energy and a conviction of success, which nothing can shake and no obstacle deter, and his fellow citizens all over the continent look to the labors of himself and his associates as the means of making the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, an era in this world's history.

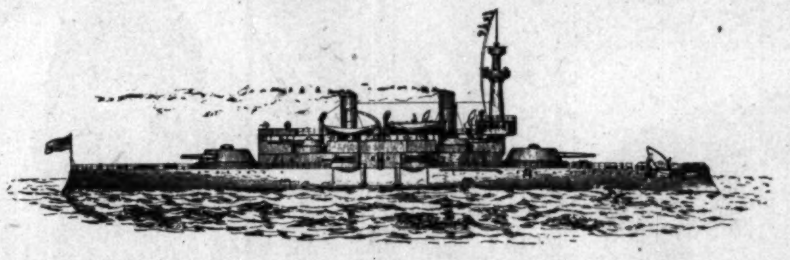
MRS. POTTER PALMER

On Nov. 20, 1890, during the first session of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission, Mrs Potter Palmer, of Chicago, was unamimously elected to the Presidency of that body. Mrs. Palmer's name was placed in nomination by a truly representative American woman, Mrs. John A. Logan widow of the universally admired and lamented Gen. John A. Logan. Mrs. Potter Palmer, before her marriage had acquired fame as the beautiful Bertha Honore. She was born in Louisville, Ky. her father being of French descent, and her mother belonging to one of the oldest and most aristocratic Southen families. Her childhood and early girlhood were spent in Louisville, and there also her education was begun. According to old Southern custom, her education was finished in a convent, the one selected, being that near Baltimore, Md. From the quiet of the convent, Miss Honore stepped into a field of conquest. Her mental acquirements and inherited grace and refinement soon gave her an enviable position in society. In 1871 she married Potter Palmer, one of Chicagos representative and wealthy citizens, and has since then resided in Chicago. She has traveled much, and has a wide acquaintance among both the wise and fashionable people of two continents. Her contributions to city and State charities, while large, are surpassed by the good she privately does. Mrs Potter Palmer is well calculated to adorn and fill the office to which she has been called, and her known energy, combined with her acknowledged executive ability, presages that the Board of Lady Managers under her guidance will accomplish much.

DIRECTOR-GENEREL DAVIS.

The man on whom the chief responsibility for the conduct of the World's Fair will rest is Col. George R. Davis, of Chicago, upon whom the Local Board of Directors and the National Commission agreed for the post of Director-General. The local directory chose Col. Davis from among the many men recommened for the place, and submitted his name to the Commission, which body formally elected Col. Davis to the high office. There was one other candidate—Gen. Hastings, of Pennsylvania—but Col. Davis was chosen upon first ballot and his election was then made unanimous.

There is that in the character of the man thus honored which speaks for the wisdom of the action by the commission. Col. Davis has clearness of judgement, promptness in decision, determination in purpose, a knowledge of men and tact in dealing with them. He was born at Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., January 3, 1830, and was educated in the public schools and at Williston Seminary, where he was graduated in 1860. Entering upon the study of law he was admitted in due course, but in 1861 forsook his chosen profession to join the Union army. He enlisted in the Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and soon became a captain. With this regiment, which was part of the Eighteenth corps, he served in the North Carolina campaign until 1863, when he resigned his commission, went to Massachusetts and organized a battery of light artillery. Subsequently he was captain in the Third Rhode Island cavalry, and was promoted to major. This regiment he commanded in some of the principal battles of the war. Col. Davis carries the scars of several wounds received in the service. At the close of the contest he became a resident of Chicago, still retaining his interest in military matters. He took a leading part in the organization of the local militia, and was commander of the First regiment of infantry, Illinois National Guard, and senior colonel in the state service. In 1876 he was nominated for congress by the republicans of his district, and was defeated, though running largely ahead of the presidential ticket. Two years later he was more successful, and was elected. He was reelected in 1880, and again in 1882. At present Col. Davis holds the office of treasurer of Cook county, of which Chicago is the seat. Colonel Davis has pledged himself to manage the exposition on purely business principles, and those who know him best are satisfied that his word will be kept in the fullest sense.



U S COAST LINE BATTLE SHIP

PRESIDENT W. T. BAKER.

W. T. Baker, who succeeded Lyman Gage as president of the directorate of the World's Columbian Exposition, is an example of a successful business man, whose prominence is due to his own unaided efforts. He was born in West Winfield N. Y., in 1841, and began life as a clerk in a country store at Groton, N. Y. He came to Chicago in 1861, and kept books for Hinckley & Handy, commission merchants, and later took the place of the junior member of the firm. Later he formed other partnerships in the same business, but after the great fire Mr. Baker started out for himself, forming the firm of William T. Baker & Co., which is in operatiion at this time. Mr Baker is a democrat. He has been the spokesman in the directory for that element that does not feel like surrenderdering any of its powers to Director-General Davis. Mr. Baker was at the head of the committee on foreign affairs last year. A few months ago he was re-elected president of the Chicago board of trade, a most unusual course of procedure, and a testimonial on the part of the members of the board of their appreciation of his excellent executive qualities. Personally Mr Baker is somewhat aggressive in carrying his opinions into execution, and in electing him to its presidency the Illinois corporation has given proof that its policy will be far from self-effacing.

SECRETARY BUTTERWORTH.

Benjamin Butterworth, secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition, had already a National reputation as one of the most brilliant orators in Congress before his name was mentioned in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition. In the preparatory work antecedent of the decision of Congress locating the World's Fair at Chicago he had rendered considerable assistance to the supporters of the Western city by securing the entire Ohio delegation to the support of Chicago's claim. His name was first brought forward in connection with the Exposition as a probable candidate for the secretaryship of the National Commission, but failing that, the well-wishers of the Exposition deemed it imperative to secure his services for the Illinois Corporation.

During the debate in Congress on the question of a Fair appropriation for the National Commission Mr. Butterworth championed the popular cause, and to his eloquence was largely due the fact that cheeseparing Congressmen were foiled in their attempt to denationalize the Exposition. He has had considerable experience in Exposition matters at Cincinnati, New Orleans and Louisville, and during his term of office as Commissioner of Patents he acquired much technical knowledge, which will be of incalculable advantage in his intercourse with exhibitors.

Since the organization of the various great departments which have charge of the detail work of preparation, Mr. Butterworth's services have been largely enlisted in exploiting the Exposition before the various State Legislatures, where the question of an appropriation has been under consideration. In his capacity as Solicitor General for the Exposition he will have a much larger field for his labors than could possibly have pertained to the office of secretary.

MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY.

Major Handy is the son of a Presbyterian minister, was born in Missouri in 1847, and educated in Virginia. In 1867 he began his newspaper career as a reporter on the Richmond Dispatch, later becoming one of the editorial writers. He volunteered to go to Cuba as correspondent of the New York Tribune at the time of the Virginius affair, and did such excellent work that Whitelaw Reid engaged his services on his editorial staff. He returned to Richmond, and, while editing the Enquirer, was appointed alternate Commissioner for Virginia at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. The Commissioner having declined, Major Handy performed his duties, and at the same time was one of the principal editorial writers on the Philadelphia Times. He adopted Philadelphia as his permanent residence, and was managing editor successively of the Times and the Press, and proprietor of the News. Meanwhile articles from his pen appeared in the leading newspapers and magazines. Until recently he was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. Major Handy has been President of the famous Clover Club of Philadelphia since its organization ten years ago, and the numerous distinguished guests who have been recipients of the Club's truly royal hopitality agree in declaring that Major Handy has few equals in the art of post-prandial oratory.

He served in the Confederate army during the war, and is held in very high esteem in journalistic circles. He is a man of large and efficient executive ability. Since he assumed his distinguished post of honor as Chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion Major Handy's trenchant pen has substantially manifested itself in the pronounced evidence of progress already made in promoting the best interests of the Exposition throughout the civilized world. His department is at the present the busiest at headquarters, and each day finds the volume of businesses largely increased. The energetic, wide-awake and persistent tactics that ever signalized the Major's career are brought to bear upon his present gigantic field of labor, and far reaching and permanent results have already been obtained by the work of Major Handy's department. The Major is, as the press are prone to term him, "one of the princes of good fellows," and is ever pleased to receive and entertain persons desirous of discussing the interests of the Exposition.

THE MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

The great buildings of the Exposition will be one of its chief attractions. Their gilded domes, colossal pillars and splendid proportions will be recalled after the display in them have been forgotten. The noblest achievements of American architecture will be arrayed around a grand court, producing an effect alike sumptuous and inspiring. That wealth of architectual splendor will cost something like $12,000,000 with the attending landscape effects. Nothing like it has yet been produced. Chief Burnham says the exposition will mark an epoch in American architecture. The effect will be spectacular, almost stunning. All of the buildings will be on terraces, four feet above the general park area. Midway Plaisance will be devoted to curious exhibits of various sorts, installed as privileges, and will also be used as an overflow of the states. The lagoon, island and contiguous land will be the front of the main building. This part is to be less formal in landscape treatment that any other. The buildings fronting it will be varied in architectual effect and treatment.

R. M. Hunt, of New York, president of the Exposition Board of Architects, in speaking of the plans of the buildings, as adopted, said that nothing like them had ever been produced. Mr. Hunt did not have special reference to his own work on the administration building, but referred to the grand central group, which will be the highest type of American architecture.

"This grand vista," he said, indicating a splendid boulevard between the great buildings, "will furnish

A SPECTACLE UNPARALLELED

in the world. It will be a marvel of architectural grace and sublimity, an exposition in itself."

Sculpture will be made prominent both on the buildings and grounds, and the selection of Augustus St. Gaudens to supervise this department is evidence of the wisdom of the Board of Architects.

It is next to impossible now to form an adequate idea of the magnificent spectacle which the World's Columbian Exposition will present in May, 1893. That the splendid panorama which will be spread before the assembled nations of the earth on that occasion will equal anything the most ardent World's Fair enthusiast may have predicted appears now to be more than probable. By common consent the buildings which have been designed to house the various exhibits have been termed palaces, a title which their magnificent proportions and artistic lines have fully earned. It is doubtful if such an aggregation of palatial structures has ever been gathered together within such a compass. Twelve stupendous buildings, any one of ten of which will cover more ground than the National Capitol at Washington, monuments alike to the genius of the architects as well as the progress of National architecture, fitting temples in which to celebrate the anniversary of an event of unequalled importance in the history of the Western Continent, and scores of other magnificent edifices—such will be the World's Fair edifices at Chicago in 1893

THE EXPOSITION SITE.

The Exposition site is a magnificent one. No World's Fair ever had one surpassing it. It embraces Jackson and Washington Parks and Midway Plaisance—a strip 600 feet wide connecting the two—in all 1,037 acres. Jackson Park, where nearly all the Exposition buildings will be, is beautifully situated on Lake Michigan, having a lake frontage of two miles, and embraces 586 acres. Washington Park has 471 acres and Midway Plasaince 80 acres. Upon these parks previous to their selection as the World's Fair site, $4 000,000 was spent in laying out grounds and beautifying them by lawns and flower beds, &c. The Exposition Company will spend more than a million in their further preparation. The contract for grading and for excavating lagoons alone was let for $397.000. These parks are connected with the centre of the city and with the general park and boulevard system by more than 35 miles of boulevards from 100 to 300 feet in width. The projected improvements at Jackson Park include additional walks, driveways, lagoons, fountains, statuary, lake piers, &c.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

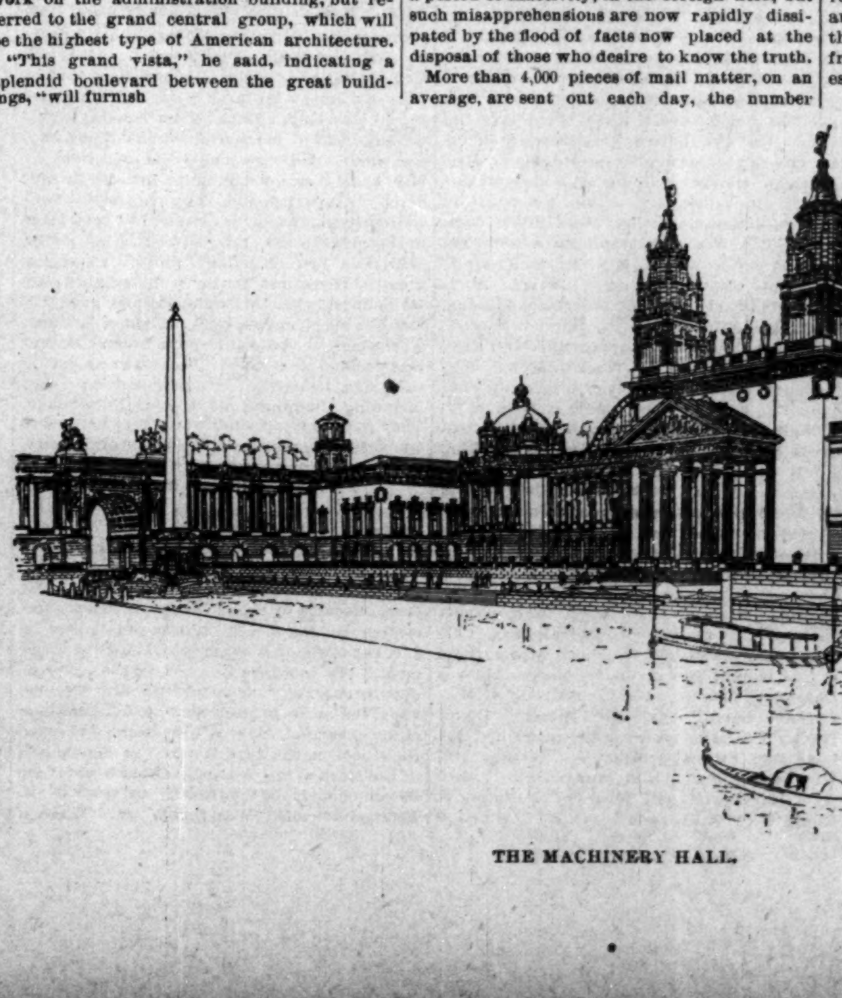
In addition to what has been said above, a few words may be said as to the progress of the work of preparation for the Exposition. More than a thousand men scores of teams and several huge steam dredges have for some time been at work in Jackson Park making the necessary changes of grades, excavating and raising the terrace sites for the buildings. This part of the work is nearly finished. More than nine hundred thousand cubic yards of earth have been removed. All specifications for iron and wood work have been completed. Working plans of most of the chief building are finished, and by the time this meets the eye of the reader advertisments for bids for their construction will be published. Several miles of the necessary 18 miles of temporary railway track for the moving of material in the grounds, have already been laid.

At the exposition headquarters in the Rand-McNally building, officials and clerks are as hard at work as in a mammoth mercantile establishment. The waiting-room of the director-general's office is daily crowded with a host of applicants for positions, but it is by no means an easy matter to get an interview with the chief executive, owing to the press of actual business on his hands, which has made it necessary for him to intrust the work of listening to petitions to the clerks in his office. The chief of construction's department in the Rookery building has become so crowded that it has been found necessary to erect a temporary building down at Jackson Park whither this department is being transported. More than one hundred draughtsmen are employed on the plans.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

The various departments which have been organized—agriculture, electricity, ethnology, promotion and publicity, etc., are all at work like beavers. The department of publicity and promotion, of which M. P. Handy, the well-known journalist, is chief, is the busiest of them all. Columns would be required to fully describe the work which this department has done and is doing. Pamphlets and other printed matter, presenting the facts as to the exposition as concisely as possible, have gone to every newspaper in North and South America, to Great Britain and her colonies, to Germany and her possessions, to France and the French dependencies, to Russia, Austria, Italy, Turkey, China, Japan, and in fact to the remotest quarters of the globe. They have gone also for distribution to possible exhibitors, to every diplomatic and consular representative in foreign parts, to the leading banking establishments of continental Europe, and are to be found on nearly every steamship engaged in the North Atlantic or South American commerce. In round numbers, it may be said that matter in regard to the exposition is now sent from week to week to nearly 25,000 addresses, and the list grows every day. Two months ago it was rare to see a favorable word for Chicago or the exposition in any foreign print; now every mail brings a batch of favorable comment from the foreign press. Of course it takes time to correct the misapprehensions that grew up during a period of inactivity, in the foreign field, but such misapprehensious are now rapidly dissipated by the flood of facts now placed at the disposal of those who desire to know the truth.

More than 4,000 pieces of mail matter, on an average, are sent out each day, the number reaching 7,000 or 8,000 on some days. The department receives weekly from this and other countries more than 1,200 newspapers and 300 periodicals. All of these are carefully examined and all references to the exposition are clipped out and put into scrap-books, classified by countries and states. False and incorrect statements concerning the exposition are corrected, and hasty comments counteracted as far as possible.



THE MACHINERY HALL.

DEDICATION AND NAVAL REVIEW.

The exposition buildings will be dedicated October 12, 1892, with imposing ceremonies, in which the President of the United States and many other dignitaries will participate. A full and elaborate programme, with abundant musical features, has been prepared in outline, and the details are now being arranged. It is determined that the buildings shall be completed by that date, so that in the period intervening between that and May 1, 1893, when the exposition will be opened to the public, plenty of time will be afforded to exhibitors to put in and arrange their exhibits.

As was provided by the act of Congress establishing the exposition, it will be preceded by a grand naval review in New York harbor in the month of April. Arrangements are being made to make this a magnificent and appropriate opening feature of America's Columbian celebration, but they are not yet sufficiently perfected to be detailed.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Chicago is the greatest railway centre in the world. If it be true that the ablest men in the United States are the executive officers of its great iron highways, then it must be conceded that Chicago will be the great city of the country, for they have fought and struggled more to gain admittance to Chicago than to any other city. It is the great junction city between the east and west lines. More than half the entire railway mileage of the continent leads to Chicago. Canadian and Mexican as well as domestic roads have made it their objective point. As a consequence Illinois contains more miles of track than any other State in the Union—40,017 miles.

Twenty six independent lines radiate from the city to all parts of the continent, crossing the north and south frontiers of the country.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Death of a Promising Young Man—A Lady's Proposed Liberality.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

ON the appointment of Hon. Henry C. Niles to the U. S. Judgeship it will not only meet the approval of the leading republicans of the State, but will without doubt, prove satisfactory to all. Mr. Niles is widely known as one of the brightest lights in Mississippi; a cool and rare thinking gentleman who will doubtless, see that everyone gets an equal hearing before him. In view of the fact, that the colored citizens of Jackson, are very much aroused over the great offer of the western lady, for the establishment of an industrial department for the colored girls Let each and every interested citizen bear in mind the foe, human progress has—ignorance, notwithstanding, we live amidst glorious advantages, the ignorance amongst our people, has crushed nature, opposed advancement, kindled persecutions and caused bloodshed. So may every concerned citizen take an active part in proving to the world, that the residents of Jackson, are here to stay, and ever exercise their patriotic powers and valuation on such important enterprises as we believe this to be, and it will always be credited as a worthy memoir and living monument, of which our energetic citizens can ever boast. Mr. Willie S. M. Lee, the youngest son of Mr. Jno. Lee, Sr. died Aug. 18, '91 Willie was a member of Mt. Helm Baptist church and clerk of the Sunday School; he was known in the city and other places, as a true and upright christian, and his many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. He has crossed the river, to the summons has he responded, and gone to join the innumerable caravan that moves to mysterious realms. His death was as peaceful as his life. He went not like a slave at night, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and has lain down to peaceful dreams. Mr. H. Kernaghan, recently appointed by President Harrison to succeed Mr. R. C. Keer as Register of the U. S. Land Office in this city, took charge of his office on the 18th, inst. We welcome Mr. Kernaghan to the fair Capital City. J. W. Jr.

COLUMBIA, MO

ON the account of rain last Tuesday night, W. T. Turner and Wallace Lilly's prize drill was brought to a close on Wednesday night, Aug. 19th. Owing to the overlooking of our last letter, we failed to publish the Baptist rally, at the opera house last Sunday, Aug. 16th; it was a success. There was a grand barbecue Saturday, at Peshin's grove, and in connection with it was a grand reunion among the old and young soldiers. The Northern Methodist Conference convened here Tuesday, Aug. 25th. Miss Florida Cummings left for her home last Tuesday morning. Miss Emma Mc Ewen left for her home Monday. G. M. E.

Enjoys It.

WOODVILLE, MISS., Aug. 10, 1891.

MR. E. E. COOPER:—I have been a constant reader of THE FREEMAN for several months and think it is the best paper ever published by the race. It is the only paper that I can read from beginning to end with unabated interest.

Yours for the race,

BASH L. CRAWFORD.

Gather ye rosebuds While ye may
Our Journalists
Literary Folks
PASTE

A. B. Bailey, of Madison, Ala., has opened school at Uniontown, Ky.

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William Lincoln Hamlin, editor of the Petersburg, Va., Lancet, died recently.

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The colored people of McKenzie, Tenn., have neither teacher nor school house.

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J. H. Lawson is one of Louisville's Afro-American lawyers who are succeeding.

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Miss Miller, of Boston, is an applicant for a position on the school board of that city.

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Mrs. Carrie S. McColl has been elected as principal of Berean Academy, Bennetsville, S. C.

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The editor of the St. Paul Appeal, J. Q. Adams, has been on a visit to his old home, Louisville.

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Miss Sarah E. Langtry, of Abington, Va., will take charge of the Rockwood school the coming year.

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Miss Georgia Nance a well known teacher of Evansville, Ind., spent her vacation in Indianapolis.

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Miss Lettie Nolan is one of the new appointments in the corps of teachers of Tuskegee, Ala., Normal School.

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Mrs. Sarah W. Topp, the colored Kindergarten teacher of St. Louis, was recently married to a German doctor

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J. J. McKinley and wife, teachers in the colored schools of Louisville, have returned from a trip through the North.

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A lecture was delivered at Moorestown, N. J. last week by Mrs. Ada A. Harris; "The necessity of educating women."

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Prof. H. T. Kealing, Supervisor of colored city school, who has been lecturing through the North has returned home to Austin, Texas.

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The Southern Christian Recorder has been removed from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., where it will be enlarged and improved.

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Miss Edith V. Mordecai, a colored young lady teacher in the St. Louis public school, is said to be making fame as a composer of music.

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Possibly the ablest Baptist preacher and educator in the State of Kentucky is Dr. Garnett, the new president of the State University.

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Prof W. L. Cansler has been appointed as missionary and Sunday School agent by the American Baptist Publication Society for the State of Tennessee.

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Prof. Adam S. Green, A. M formerly of Roger Williams' University, but new of Newton Theological College, Boston, lectured upon the "Ancestry of the Negro," at Brownville, Tenn., last week.

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The public school of Shelbyville, Tenn., has opened with the following teachers: Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, principal; Mrs. H. B. McChristian, Mrs. S. V. Buford and Misses M. Davis and Lulu Sander, assistants.

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Mr. L. W. Pulies, formerly editor of the Cleveland Globe, now a pension attorney of Washington, D. C., who deservedly enjoys a large and lucrative practice before all the Departments of the Government, recently scored a great victory by breaking the record, and settled a claim in shorter period than has ever been done before by any other attorney.

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Dr. J. B. Elbert, of Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. He attempted to cross the Birmingham Railroad track in his buggy at the time when a train was approaching. His horse became frightened and stopped in the middle of the track, but through the promptness of the brakemen the train was stopped.

DIED FOR LOVE.

A Young Man's Shocking Death—Organized a Political Club.

Columbus, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

M McCraedy, of Templeton, Armstrong Co., Pa., arrived at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday morn- o'clock Sunday morning was a dead man. The gentleman stopped at the Davidson House, corner of High and Naughtin streets, and was assigned to room 21, 4th, floor Saturday evening he lounged around in the lobby until a late hour, when he retired. He didn't attract any special attention, save the clerk thought him intoxicated. About 2 a. m. one of the guests was returning to the hotel and as he came near he noticed a man sitting in a window in his stocking feet, on the 4th, floor his feet againgst one side of the window, his back against the other side. He didn't pay much attention to the man, but retired as soon as he entered the hotel. About 4 a. m. two men standing on the corner were startled by hearing a noise in their rear, on turning around they were horrified to see a man all crushed, lying in the street near the curbstone. M. McCready had deliberately jumped from the window in the room he occupied. It is rumored that love is at the bottom of it, that he was engaged to be married to a young lady (white) in Pittsburg, Pa.; he went West to accumulate money for the purpose of marrying, succeeded to a certain extent, returned only to find that she had married a man of her own color in the meantime. It was too much for the young man, which resulted in his sad, sad death. A gold watch and about $14 was on his person. His mother telegraphed to the coroner to ship the remains to Templeton, Pa., which was done Tuesday evening the 25th.

A political club to be known as the McKinley Club, was organized recently with the following officers: Pres., Wm. Cooley; 1st. vice Marcus Wells; 2nd, vice, Joe Massie; sec., Wm. Cooley, Jr.; asst., sec., Z. Cain; treas., N. Huston. They say they will make it pleasant for their opponents. The Mendelshon Vocal Club has almost completed arrangements for a concert at the B. of F. Auditorium the 10th, of Sept. C. A. Johnson, of the National Capitol News Syndicate at Washington, D. C., was in the city the past week. Miss Eva Nicholas, of Xenia, O., was the guest of Mrs L. Clark this week, Prof. House, editor of the Colored Catholic Standard was the guest of Lawyer Dunwell the 19 and 22. We held a long conversation with him, the impression left on our mind is that he is highly cultured and an intellectual man. Dr. Frank Johnson will vacate his present quarters and moved across the street over Cornell & Phenegars drug store. He has connected a hair store with his present business and is in a position not only to dress the hair but to treat and cure all scalp diseases. Go to 89 N. 3rd., for good meals. C. Reed will be pleased to served friends hot meals at all hours at his Gay St., stand. The Misses Fox, from Griffin, O., are visiting friends. ORIEL.

OMAHA, NEB.

THE United Grand Commandery of Missouri and its Jurisdiction convened in its tenth annual conclave, in the city of Omaha, Neb., Aug 20, 1891, Rev. R. E. Peter Harris, Grand Commander, presiding, with three Past Grand Commanders, a full representation of subordinate commanderies and grand representatives present. The Grand Commander read his annual address and paid a tribute to the dead Templars, The preorts show that the order was more prosperous at present than ever before.

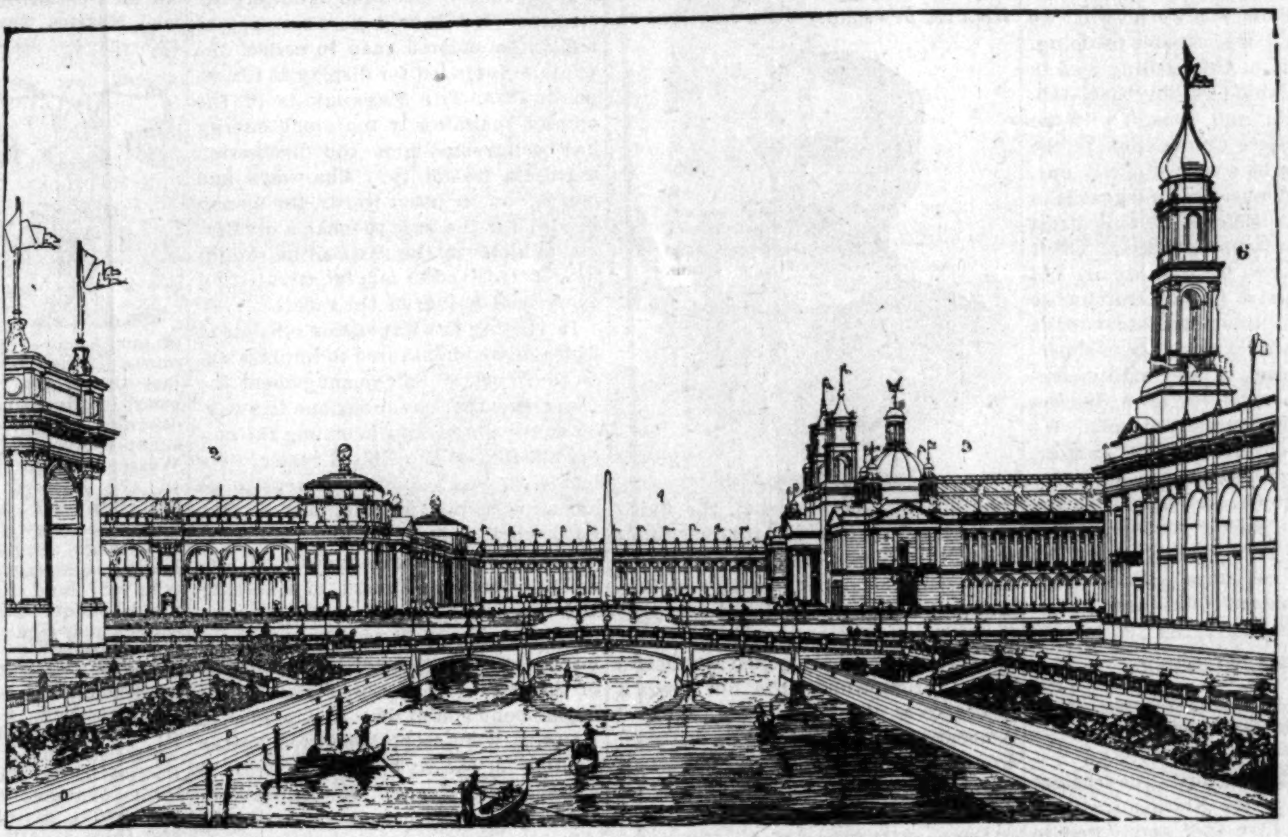
During the year he has organized 3 commanderies. He recommend the call made by the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia for formation of a general Grand Commandery of the United States of America His several decisions and recommendations were highly approved of by the Grand Commandery. The second day was devoted to hearing and receiving the reports of the several committees and the election of officers. The special committee appeinted at their session on the Illinois troubles offered a resolution looking forward to the continuation of the endorsement and enforcement of the Grand Commander's edict as regarded Illinois. The following Sir Knights were elected for the ensuing Templar year: Sir Peter Harris, Kansas, City, R. E. G. C.; Sir Charles Prentice, St. Louis, V. E. D. G. C.; Sir H. S. Parker, Independence, E. G. G.; Sir Harvey Huston, St. Louis, E. G Capt. Gen.; Sir J. H. Crews, Kansas City, E. G. Prelate; Sir M. W. Love, Kansas City, E. G S. W; Sir D. A Jones, Leavenworth, E. G. J. W.; Sir James Harrison, St. Joseph, E. G. T.; Sir O. M. Wood, St. Louis, V. E. G. R.

LAURENS, S. C.

John Fredrick, colored was brought yesterday and turned over to the sheriff by his father; he is charged with striking a white man named Wallace, on the head with a rock and crushing his skull. The affair occured near Vaugnsville, in Newberry county and Sheriff Ballen having plenty of such already on hand, he turned him over to the Newberry sheriff. His father was very prompt in bringing him to jail.

DANVILLE, VA.

REV. P. Holland preached an excellent sermon at Loyal Street church Wednesday night, August 18th, and left Thursday morning for his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss M. Morton is attending the Teachers' Institute at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Mary Green and son Edgar, are rusticating near Keasville, Va. The infant child of Frank Gunner died on the 16th of August. Miss Margrett Scott and Thomas Lockett were delegates from the High Street church to the Sabbath School Convention that was held in Norfolk, Va., last week; also Rev. W. F. Graham and Miss P. M. Parkstal. The public schools open on the 1st of September; Prof. S. D. Mills has accepted the principalship of the Jacksonville schools. The Loyal Street Sabbath School ran an excursion on the 17th to Boydon, Va. Rev. E. F. Parham, of Wentworth, N. C., passed through the city last week en route home from an association at Reidsville, N. C. James Wilson, Willie Williams and W. M. Manns are rusticating in Bradford Alum Springs. John Coleman, the traveling agent of Coleman & Carter's Minstrel is in the city making arrangements for a performance. P. S. Brodnax is remodeling his residence in Pleasantsville. Rev. W. F. Graham, Rev. Barkstal and Walter Morris are delegates to the United States Baptist Convention that convenes in Waco, Tex., in September. Mr. Rankins, of Tennessee, is in the city getting up a building association.



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING THE VIEW LOOKING SOUTH OVER THE LAGOON MACHINERY HALL.

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It may not have occurred to the readers and patrons of THE FREEMAN that we do all kinds of printing at this office, and that we are fully prepared to do the very best work on the shortest possible notice, We print cards, letter heads, dodgers, (all sizes), pamphlets and books. Our presses are run by electricity, and we have a full line of the latest and newest job type. We make a special bid to the secretaries of odges for their "Minute" work. We can give them better rates than they have heretofore received, and can greatly improve the appearance of their "Minutes" by giving the portraits and sketches of representative men of their orders. This same proposition applies to ministers. A trial will convince you of our great facility and capacity for doing work of this kind. Let us have your order. Send us your bids before sending elsewhere.

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HOW DO YOU KNOW?

The Farmer's Alliance is bound to be an important factor in national politics and that too at no distant day.—*Weekly Sentinel.*

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RIGHT YOU ARE.

No political party can safely count on holding the Negro vote in the future any longer than that party strictly fills its obligations with the black contingent.—*Southern Argus,*

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THIS EXPLAINS.

The republicans of this state must bear in mind that in no future election can they succeed with the colored vote neutral or divided againt them. This explains why colored men are fighting for representation within the party ranks.—*The Torchlight.*

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HE IS POLITE TO THEM..

A Negro will vacate a seat in a street car for more readily for a white than a colored lady, and this is not only true of the ignorant but of the intelligent colored man. White men seldom give a seat to a colored lady under any circumstances.—*Pilot.*

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YES, WE SEE.

Harrison, beyond doubt, is making a fair, impartial and able president, but we doubt his popularity with the people. Blaine is the strongest man in his party, and the strongest man should be nominated.—*Industrial Messenger.*

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GOOD SENSE, THIS.

Our young people should spend more time in preparing themselves for future usefulness, both to themselves and others. Instead of spending their time idling about the streets, at home, or other places, they should endeavor to be engaged in some profitable pursuit at all times. The future of the race depends largely upon the use they make of their time aud talent.—*Christian Index.*

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UNNECESSARY.

There in a bill before the legislature to have separate coaches for white and colored. The Sentinel can't see the necessity of the legislature passing such a bill. There is no trouble in Georgia about Negroes mixing in cars with white folks. The Lord knows the white people of Georgia have their way about everything without even a protest from the Negroes —*Georgia Sentinel.*

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TAKE, NOT SUPPORT YOU MEAN.

The Afro-American supports more than 175 newspapers beside the great number that subscribe for dailies, and yet there are brainless nonentities who say the Negroes will not read print. Just go into their houses and upon the front table you will see costly books piled upon top of each other, though the hostess is unable to read. No race delight more in the printing press and publishing house than the African.—*Historic Times.*

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WILL REMEMBER.

The Watch Tower will try and do service for the party as long as those hiving control of the affairs of the party will remember in the future as they have in the past that the Negroes have a right now and then to hold lucrative positions as well as white republicans who have never done an hour of service for the party except shout out for a candidate and carry a bundle of tickets from one ward to another.—*Watch Tower.*

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SPENT ITS FORCE.

In the south the race question has been kept prominent solely for the benefit of politicians, but thanks to Him who rules the universe, that hobby has spent its force, and all round we see evidences of breaking away from party lines. What is the cause of this? It is said by some that it is a rebuke to the republican party and a sign of its dissolution; but on the other hand we see the prime movers of the new party compose in its ranks some of the old red hot Democrats who are now bent on "busting" the old Democratic machine.

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GREAT BENEFIT.

The appointment of an Afro-American as one of the judges of the new United States Circuit Courts would be almost equal in its benefits to this class of the people as the Proclamation of Emancipation. It would reflect great honor upon the race as well as upon the man The impetus given by it towards rising to a better manhood, and the obliteration of the color line would be simply marvelous. As there are Afro-Americans fully equipped by nature and constant study and knowledge of the law to pass upon questions of property and constitutional rights, President Harrison could not confer a greater good upon the colored people than by appointing one of them as a judge. With Afro-Americans, such an appointment would enroll him alongside of Lincoln in their hearts.—*Detroit Plaindealer.*

WESTVILLE, MISS.

WE had a good time in our revival at the colored Baptist church on last Sunday and Tuesday. There were six converts added to the church; Elder J. Dosen is a man for the church. Bro. C. H. Wadkins will commence his meetings Friday night, 21, inst. in the A. M. E. church, near Westville. Prof. F. H. Brown has been very ill for a week or more. Mrs. Marian Davis, of Big Creek, Miss., will visit her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Westville. Elder Harris G. W., moderator of the Spring Hill Baptist Association, died on the 12, inst.

The teachers met in Westville the 21, inst. Willie Willisms has been oppointed to the office of examinations. Why will our people still rent land when Simpson opens her doors for the cultivation of about three thousand acres of lands for homes? We farmers have good crops, but we will not get anything for them. The Falsome High School will open Oct., 1st, 1891. The whites say if the can't examine us out they will pay us out. THE FREEMAN is taking ground in our town; Prof. G. H Gardener, says THE FREEMEN is the best paper in the world.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

We are up in the mountain, but not "out of sight." Our churches, four in number, are well attended. Mrs. Anderson of West Port, Kan., has been the guest of Mr. Mrs. B. A. Hardrick. Mr. Thomas Campbree, of Washington, D. C., is here, visiting. Mr. Henry Smith, an old gentleman, was found dead at home by his brother; $102 06 was found in the dead man's vest pocket. The Springfield Picnic Club failed to give their moon light picnic at Union Park August 20th, on account of the storm. One of the grandest events of the season will take place Tuesday night at Masonic Hall, under the local talent of the A. M. E. church, Rev. R. Seymour, pastor. Mr. J. W. Young, of Memphis, Tenn, and a Miss—from Atlanta, Ga., were made as one on the 13th, inst. Why don't the Missouri Laundry Company get out of that old house they are in, and rent a house, and not an old barn. Mrs. McKinley will be the head laundress at the Missouri Laundry on and after Monday Rev. Seymour will soon leave town for conference which convenes in St. Louis, Mo., Sept., 10th. Mrs. Moses Adams, of Washington, Ave., is visiting friends at Fayette, Ark. Mrs. W. Kingcade will return on Wednesday.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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THE frugal housewife is sowing seeds which will produce the flowers of future ease.

IF we ask for race patronage let us have such enterprises as will please that patronage.

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GOD does not intend for one race to reign forever; like a plant it will come up, bear fruit and wither away.

AMERICAN prejudice is strong and painful unto death, but the sword of Justice will surely cut it in twain.

'TIS much better to turn up something yourself, than to wait for something to turn up of its own accord.

THE Negro of the North has not a flowery-strewn path to travel and surely the South opens up a dismal view of our hardships.

THE blood of heroes has flown like water that the Negro might have an opportunity of proving his manhood; now let him show it.

THE greatness of the Caucasian race is due to an unconquerable desire to succeed; it hesitates at no venture, but pushes right ahead

NO YOUNG person should start in life with the delusion that manhood, integrity or honesty is unserviceable in reaching honor or greatness.

IMMORALITY is apparently on the increase, notwithstanding there is more wholesome instruction given than ever before in the history of the world.

AT this juncture of the Negro's progress we believe that wealth is more potent than education, yet neither one can well be eliminated from the chain of advancement

THE great West bids you come and welcome. Never mind the hardships you will meet with at first; in a few years mansions will take the places of the hastily constructed huts.

THE schools and colleges are now opening their doors to the youths of land The intelligence of future generations hinges upon the readiness with which the schools are filled and kept filled.

THERE are many things that discommode our progress, that causes us to quail, but the persistency we put forth to succeed in spite of all besetments is the lever that will regulate our advancement.

ABOVE all things let the race never forget that saving money is the telling point in the thriftiness of a people and only through it is the Negro's salvation to be secured. Let preachers and teachers encourage a truth greater than any that Plato ever uttered.

THIS time of year is usually a time of financial stagnation, and the stringency of the money market is pressing heavily upon such enterprises as are not sufficiently able to tide over the dull season. Fall trade will, however, bring an easier feeling, and put the current of finances in healthy circulation.

MAJOR MCKINLEY opened the Ohio campaign with a severe arraignment of the free-traders. His speech was a straightforward high protection polemic and quite satisfactory to the party leaders.

THE news of the cessation of hostilities in Chili between the revolutionist and government forces is received with gladness by all lovers of peace. Balmaceda played, lost his all, and is now a fugitive from his native land.

THE multiplication of Negro journals continues, but it is quite questionable that they will redound to the race's interest. There is now an over production of colored newspapers and of these even the best can but scarcely maintain existence. 'Tis much better, that money be invested in other enterprises where the returns are larger and the test of the race's capabilities more needful of demonstration.

YOU SAID IT.

We need the Liberian vacancy filled by a competent Negro, and some Indiana Negro we think we need to fill that place.—*Langston City Herald.*

Good logic dear brother, good logic, and "some Indiana Negro," means W. D. McCoy. Keep it in mind and do your loyal duty.

A SUGGESTION.

THE FREEMAN would suggest that the leading men of Indiana, in the various counties write us immediately their opinions of the action we should take preliminary to organizing, after a free discussion of the same, a state organization to assist in making the Indiana Negro's display in the World's Fair full and complete. There should be a free, frank and unselfish purpose in our efforts entirely in the interest of the race. Write us for particulars.

WORLD'S FAIR ORGANIZATIONS.

THERE should be formed in each and every state organizations for the purpose of promoting an interest among the race as to making suitable displays in Chicago in 1893. There should be county and state organizations in order to facilitate and arrange displays and to devise methods whereby the people may be instructed, informed and encouraged to show the world what we have done and are capable of doing. If two or three of the leading men in each county would get together, talk the matter over and consult with the National or State Commissioners, the task would not be a very difficult one. We cannot and must not be laggards in promoting the success of this great work; it ought to be our special effort to convince the world that we are not dependent, passive people, inimical to that which, while commendatory to the nation which we acknowledge in superabundant praise, is also highly commendatory to ourselves as a distinct though not unprogressive people. We should better ourselves in this matter, Representative colored men in every community, town and hamlet in the United States should purchase a few shares of World's Fair stock. The cost is but $10 per share. For further information address THE FREEMAN.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Rev. M. W. Gilbert Elected President of the Florida Institute.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Thursday, the 27th inst., the trustees and directors of the Florida Institute assembled at Live Oak and voted to continue the institute during the ensuing year in co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York.

The choice of the home mission and the unanimous choice of the trustees and directors for the presidency of the institute was Rev. M. W. Gilbert, A M., the present pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

The trustees also selected the following teachers for the present session: Rev. J. T. Brown, A. M, of Fernandna, Miss Sarah A. Blocker of Augusta, Ga., Miss H. A. Miller of Richmond, Va. and Rev. G. P. McKinney of Live Oak. One more teacher will be selected later on by the president.

Hitherto the presidency of this institution was held by white ministers of the North and Mr. Gilbert will be the first colored president. Formerly a part of the faculty was white, but all of the appointed are competent colored teachers. The president, Rev. M. W. Gilbert, is a graduate of Colgate University of Hamilton, N. Y., of the class of 1887, with the degree of A B., being the only colored man in his class of seventeen and in the whole university at that time. He was the secretary and treasurer of his class during his college career and was class historian during his senior year. He won the first prize in oratory during his sophomore year. Colgate University conferred the degree of A. M. upon him last year.

The dean of his alma mater highly commended him to the authorities of the Home Mission Society for the present. The trustees of the institute voted to allow Mr. Gilbert to preach on the Sabbaths during the present for the church at Jacksonville if it would prove acceptable to the congregation. The outlook for Florida institute is bright.

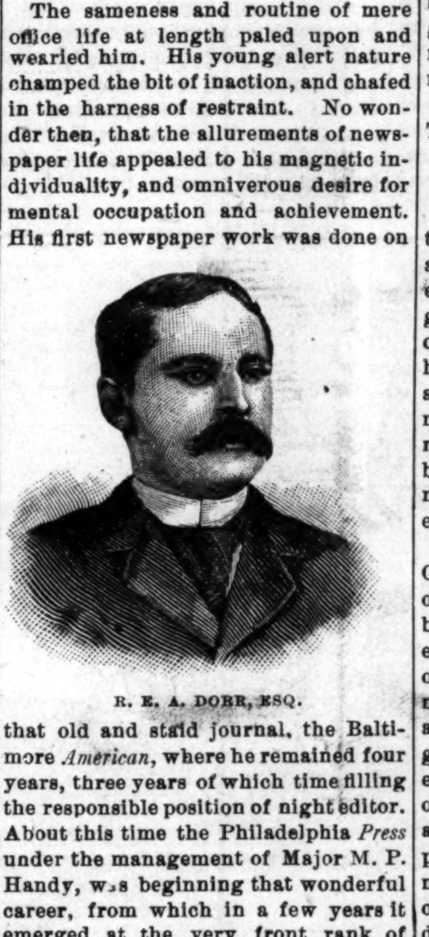
R. E. A. DORR, ESQ.

Assistant and Acting Chief Department of Publicity and Promotion—World's Columbian Exposition.

The principle of the "eternal fitness of things" was never more happily exemplified than in the selection of the gentlemen, whose face appears in this issue of THE FREEMAN, to fill the very important post of assistant chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition. Until the formal opening of the great Exposition, all matters of information and apprisement that will be furnished to newspapers and bureaus throughout the world, relative to the same, must bear the frank of his discriminating judgment and authority in order to be received as official and final.

Mr. Dorr brought with him to his new field of duty and responsibility, an experience rich in a practical knowledge of the journalistic craft, with all its winding and devious details, hence is as much at home in the large chair that he fills with so much grace and ease, as he was for years as news editor of that great paper, the Philadelphia *Press*. To commence at the beginning, Mr. Dorr is an Empire State man and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854. His first preparatory course in scholastic acquirement was taken at the famous Polytechnic Institute of his native city, and from there in accordance with his restless desire to accomplish something, he went into business with the celebrated match manufacturers, Swift and Courtenay at an early age. The ties of consanguinity and blood are preemptory, and he very naturally took advantage of an opportunity to go into the Fire Insurance business in the office of his father, the late Horatio Dorr, who was for a great many years, one of the widest known underwriters in the city of New York. During the year of 1872-74, still in the insurance business he was located in Chicago.

The sameness and routine of mere office life at length paled upon and wearied him. His young alert nature champed the bit of inaction, and chafed in the harness of restraint. No wonder then, that the allurements of newspaper life appealed to his magnetic individuality, and omniverous desire for mental occupation and achievement. His first newspaper work was done on that old and staid journal, the Baltimore *American*, where he remained four years, three years of which time filling the responsible position of night editor. About this time the Philadelphia *Press* under the management of Major M. P. Handy, was beginning that wonderful career, from which in a few years it emerged at the very front rank of American journalism. The brilliant work of night editor Dorr, of the Baltimore *American* had attracted the attention of newspaper men outside the "Monumental City," Major Handy especially, who rested not until he had secured his asssistance and services upon the *Press* as news editor and general colaboratuer for that exceptionally great journal. This position Mr. Dorr held for nine years, and not until the demands of a "tired body" drove him to it, did he treat himself, about one year ago, to a temporary rest and vacation, from the ardurous and never-ending labors of the live newspaper man. "Man proposes and God disposes." Mr. Dorr's voluntary retirement and rest from active responsibility was destined to be short-lived. One morning the papers of the country contained the announcement of the appointment of Major Handy, as chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Exposition, and when the same was shown to Major Handy by a business associate of Mr. Dorr, his remark was: "Well, if I except that position, and I think I shall there is one man I particularly want to have with me, that man is your associate, Mr. Dorr."



R. E. A. DORR, ESQ.

Within a week after he had been installed in office he offered Mr. Dorr the position of assistant chief of the department over which he had been called to act. Mr. Dorr accepted and assumed active charge of his position on the first day of Feburary 1891. When Major Handy went abroad on first of July, last, on matters connected with the Exposition, Director General Davis placed Mr. Dorr in full charge of the department of publicity and promotion, with the title of Acting Chief of the department.

During his journalistic career Mr. Dorr becams widely known to the newspaper men throughout the country, which fact will be of great service to him in his present relations to the present and future of the Fxposition. He was one of the founders of the Journalistic Club, of Philadelphia, a director during its entire existence, and vice president during the last two years of his residence in Philadelphia. While associated with the Philadelphia Press, Mr. Dorr had charge of its nearly 300 correspondents, and by this means was brought into contact with the majority of the leading news paper men of the country, which gave him a professional entree in the office of the great papers of the land.

One of the most important duties of the department with which he has identified his personality is the furnishing of interesting and accurate matter concerning the preparatory steps leading to the Exposition. Over 10,000 newspapers in this country and abroad are looking to him for the necessary copy, plates, etc. The responsibility is a grave and very important one, and is as strong and valuable a factor as any other influence in the hoped-for success of the Columbian Exposition. To direct the same, the whole country would be searched in vain to find the superior of Mr. R. E. A. Dorr.

THE BLIND BOONE CONCERT COMPANY

Here is an organization whose cuts appear in this number of THE FREEMAN, that is really a creditable one to the colored race. Their success has been great, and they have fairly won an established place in the musical and amusement world, through the sheer force of actual merit and worth. Blind Boone, the cardinal card of the organization, is a genius, and as such, is unapproachable in his specific gift One pleasing feature connected with the combination is the fact that it is indebted to no white man for its success. It is wholly and entirely a colored affair, managed by a colored man, Mr. John Lange, of Columbus, Mo., who has no superior in the country for managerial ability.

IN this issue we devote considerable space to the Worl'd Fair. We are anxious to have the race lend its efforts in helping to make the exhibition the grandest success in the world's history. The Negro must be there, as a man and an American citizen.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN FAIR—PLAN FOR PROMOTING ITS PUBLICITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE.

Now that it has been definitely determined that it will be necessary to appoint a colored man to collect the exhibits intended for display at Chicago in 1893, THE FREEMAN is of the opinion that already too much energy has been wasted upon the discussion as to its feasibility. The ways and means, or in other words, the money needed for the race to make a creditable exhibit at the Bxposition ought now to receive the earnest attention of every well-wisher of the race.

In visiting the Exposition officials at Chicago we endeavored to impress upon the World's Fair management the best thing that could be done to awaken a proper enthusiasm among the colored people of the United States. We met with every encouragement to go ahead with our method, and let the good work proceed at once, but more especially were our suggestions seconded by the department of Publicity and Promotion, which is the great department of the Fair that will ultimately make it the wonderful success of the age. One of the officials of this department stated that if any race in America were to be benefitted by the holding of the Exposition in 1893, it was the colored race. The Exposition, as is well known, would be a training school, and will prove materially beneficial to all having an opportunity to attend. In this statement, of course, we heartily concur. But after all, the Exposition is a great business enterprise in the strictest and most commercial sense, although few seem to be aware of this fact, and the continual talk and agitation, as to who would collect the colored people's exhibits, as well as the separate department question, has been misleading in the extreme. Still, if you live in Georgia, you cannot get to the Exposition without paying the necessary railroad fare, no matter whether our exhibits are fine or discreditable, no matter whether they are separate or combined. Then again, a certain amount of money is necessary for the preparation of our exhibits, including even what may or may not be contributed for the purpose by the various state legislatures. But charity should always begin at home, and being adjacent to the Exposition city, we now take the initiative and makes a direct appeal for encouragement from the Exposition management itself. We were not on a begging exposition, and in visiting the Exposition officials we went there unhampered by any medicant solicitations, bearing our own expenses, and desiring only to converse with business men on a business topic, and in a plain business-like manner.

We are ever aware, of course, that the almighty question of race and color will not down, and the Exposition management to meet this horn of the dilemma has about concluded to appoint a prominent colored citizen whose sole duty it shall be to collect the exhibits of the race; and besides this, ever since last winter, the management has had in its employ one of the brightest newspaper writers of color in the country, who has prepared articles on the Exposition that will be of interest to the Afro-Americans. These articles are still being prepared weekly, and in all these efforts we shall not in any way attempt to interfere with or molest. Neither shall it be the work of THE FREEMAN to worry over the patronage question in the way of clerk hire, which will from time to time be distributed by the Fair officials. There are several colored stockholders residing in the city of Chicago who should see to this matter of patronage, or at least that our folks get their due share of it.

Colored people, we are reliably informed, have subscribed over $50,000 worth of stock, and the purpose of THE FREEMAN is to increase this subscription. The colored population of the country now numbers nearly 9,000,000 souls, and we certainly ought to own, before 1893, a million dollars worth of the script issued by the World's Columbian Exposition company.

The next important thing is the collection of exhibits, and to keep intending exhibitors thoroughly informed and posted as to what is going on in and around the Exposition. This can only be done in a methodical manner, and on plain business principles, pure and simple. Appeals to prejudice or love of race will not effect it. Hence, in the name of the $50,000 worth of stock already subscribed by persons of color for the benefit of the Exposition we have offered this number of THE FREEMAN to the Exposition Management for circulation broadcast through out the country in order that it may reach every colored person in the United States. On this page will be found a plan on a pure business basis, and by which every colored person in the United States may be benefited and interested. This plan is original with ourselves, and no matter who is selected to collect our exhibits the method outlined can be utilized from now on. As the authorized organ for the colored people's interest in the Exposition, THE FREEMAN will contain every week newsy facts as to what progress is being made for the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus, up to its close in 1893.

THE FALLS CITY SCHOOLS

To be Opened Under Bright Auspices—Married Teachers—Personals.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE public schools of this city will open next Monday morning, notwithstanding the strong sessions of the School Board and the doubtful anticipations of our many young ladies and gentlemen, and also the doubtful standpoint of many of our former teachers with the late ones. It has been readily formed at last that some will still mingle and assist in educating our many children during another session. All of the schools have undergone repairs. The Western school has been nicely repaired; the Eastern jointly annexed, and the California and Portland schools have been newly built out and out, with large accommodations. The following is an exact list of teachers, etc., who will hold forth at the following named schools this year: Maiden Lane school, principal, W. T. Peyton; teachers, Miss M. C. Henry, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss H. P. Reinex. Eastern school, principal, A. E. Meezek; teachers, Mrs. A. M. Dunlay, Misses N. L. Frye, S. E. Bell, Mrs. H. M. Helm, Misses S. B. Alexander, M. E. Fowles, L. M. Gibson, M. R. Fitzbutler, O. Watson, G. A. Nugent, F. K. Burney, L. B Silkman, L. M Minor and John J. Jetton. Portland school, principal, J. J C. McKinley; teacher, Miss Hattie B. Ward Western school, principal, W. H. Perry; teachers, Misses A. T. Brown, A. M. Bowman, M. T. Roxborough, S. G. Murphy, R. J. Davis, P A. Fitzbutler, E. J. Alexander, Charlotte Bryant, H. C. Duvall, M E. Maxwell, E J Davenport, M. L. Johnson, Mary Pickens, R. D. Rogers, L. B. Jones, E. L Branche, M. C. Anderson, L. Tribble, L. Morris, Mrs. M. F. Cotter, M. C. Ferguson, M. A. Johnson, Messrs. J. T. Bell, J S. Cotter and P T. Alexander. Main Street schools, principal, S. B. Taylor; teachers, Mrs. L. S. Morris, J. A. Arthur, R Q. Smith, Kate M. Bonner, Misses J. L. Vandyke, L. J. Gibson, A. Silkman, L J. Lightfoot, L. R Jackson, D. E. Conrad and S. Worthington Central school, principal, J. M Maxwell; teachers, W. P. Ennis, Mrs. L. D Brown, Misses V. M. Burks, G G. Moore, M. V. Webster, M. F. Spradling, M. S Brown, M. Brown, Frank Williams; High School department, J. W. Houser and J. E. Simpson. California school, principal, Miss L. M. Duvall; teachers, Miss L. L. Lane, N. Jones and A. J. Thomas. New Albany, (Ind.), school, principal, W. O. Vance; teachers, Ella Rickman, Susie Banks, Jessie D. Clay, D. S. Maxwell and C. A. Martin. Jeffersonville, (Ind.), school, principal, R. F. Taylor; teachers, J. O Oglesby, Mrs. S. E. Penn, Julia A. Johnson, Frances Taylor and J. Hargraves.

The wedding of Mr. M. Beaumont and Miss Amy Clay took place at Jacob Street Tabernacle on last Wednesday night. They will reside in Goldsborough in the future.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Kentucky A. M. E. Z. conference, was held in this city on last Monday and Tuesday, at Jackson and Twelfth Street churches. An extensive programme was carried out.

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The Pink Rose socials gave their annual picnic of a private nature, on last Monday, the 31st, ult. A fine programme was prepared and carried out in hospitable style, and the young ladies who attended enjoyed another gala day with the leading club of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Cotter have returned home after a pleasant trip to Meade county, Ky. Mrs Ella Miller and Miss L Smith have gone to Worthville, Ky., to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Mary J. Vance has returned to Clarksville, Tenn., after a pleasant visit in this city. Miss Rebecca R. Taylor has returned from Bloomfield, Ky. Miss Laura Taylor has returned after a two month's visit in the state of Ohio. Learn Short-hand; see ad. in another column.

Mrs. James Kelly is very ill. Samuel Pickens is convalescing. Rev. J. W. Washington, of Chicago, is in the city. Mrs. Susan Wooden has gone to Lakewood, N. Y. Miss Gertrude Williams has gone to Warsaw, Wis. Lawrence N. Newby has returned to Indianapolis, Ind. R D Conrad has returned from Winchester, Ky. Rev. J. N. Abby has returned after a business trip to Winchester, Ky. Thomas Bacchus, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city. George Washington has returned from Winchester, Ky., where he has been on business in the interest of the Knights of Tabor. Mrs. Lizzie Eleby is convalescent. Frederick Dupee is very ill.

Miss Mamie Simmons has returned from her trip to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities Burney Gunn has returned from Danville, Ky. Messrs. C. R. Clay and Wm. Wilson have gone to Shelbyville on a visit. Wm. Moss is very much improved. Misses S G. Murphy, S E Johnson, Mattie Fowles and U. M Burks have returned after a pleasant trip throughout the East and North-east. Rev. Alexander Froman is in the city. Bishop J. H. Lomax is in the city attending the annual A M E Zion conference. Mrs L J. Hutchison has returned from her Eastern trip Mrs. J. J Johnson has gone to Lexington, Ky. Miss Hallie Q Jones has gone to Charlestown, Ind. P R Cabell, of Henderson, Ky, was in the city last week Miss Maggie Taylor has returned from Winchester, Ky. A. G Doake, our former temperance lecturer, has returned from Evansville, Ind.

ABERDEEN, MISS.

THE Odd Fellows gave a barbecue on the 20th of August at the fair grounds. The Aberdeen Base Ball Club played the Mt. Union Club; the latter carried the day. The F. G. church campmeeting is going on at the Life Boat church. Mrs. Vena Everins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith last week. R. A. Frisson was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Andrews last week. Miss M. I Watt, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cox recently. Tom Murray is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Evans. Hon. H. M. Thompson has returned from Okolona. Mrs. Jane Frisson gave a Japanese lawn party to entertain a few friends; those we might mention are Misses Lucy Jane Hundon, C. B. Chandler, Emma Jackson, F. L. Harris, Stella and Della Donaldson, Mrs. James Dobson, Y. N. Watkins, A. B Andrews, and Sidney Harris, James Bradley, Henry C. and C. H. Andrews, also Maria Willis and Frank Daniels and Willie Magby Miss M. B. Gabberth has returned from a visit to Ponatoc, Miss. Ophelia Donaldson has returned home. Mr. M. C. Iro was the guest of M. McMath. Ja Patterson was the guest of J. H. Smith last week. Revs. H. M. Wesley and J. H. Zubor spent several days with C. H. Andrews last week.

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A FEW LESSONS FROM JEWS.

A Plea For More Independence—Good Words For The Colored Troops—A Waiter Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman

WHILE we are a sticker for industrial education as the shibboleth of the race, in whatever capacity the Afro-American can hold himself as independent, we cry "amen!" Someone has written, comparisons are odius," and yet the unwritten law, or letter of various successes is based upon comparison. If I say a good word for the Jew don't be alarmed, and just at this juncture, remember it is barely possible for him to redeem himself, if allowed opportunity. Judas, you remember, after that most vile transaction in which thirty pieces of silver figured, performed an act which commended itself in the eyes of all in his immediate neighborhood, he went out and hanged himself. Industrial education finds no strong indorsement from the Jewish class, for they take not kindly to the trades, therefore, no opposition from labor unions, &c., develops against them. Never does a Jew become a blacksmith, bricklayer, carpenter, painter and the like, nor do you ever see a Jew mendicant. Naturally shrewd, he does business for himself. You consult him, not he, you. You obey, not he. He dictates, not you. He is independent; he fawns for your dollars, not for your friendship; and he is invariably succesful. His wife is a helpmate; his children, disciplined, and consequently respectful and obedient. We can't at all times say as much for own.

I know we pay taxes the country over upon $260,000,000 worth of property: I would not be understood as implying profligacy, disinterestedness or dereliction, but we must be up and doing, we must be more energetic than ever. We honestly, sincerely, and firmly believe the Negro should not, he must not, longer cling to the wrecks of shattered nonsense, but boldly cutting loose from all unauthorized bonus, launch fearlessly into the broad, deep, waters of intellectual liberty, buffeting the waves with sturdy sinews, and proclaiming himself to be mentally, religiously, and politically, too (should judgment dictate,) as he has already been acknowledged to be physically, God's free man. Young men of the race, "get a move on." The past belongs to us of the gray-haired and bald-headed brigade. The future is yours if you will have it so, full of hope and fruition

Liett. Brown, U. S. A., of this city, who was detailed by the government to visit Niantic and make a report on the encampment, has returned home and last evening passed his criticism upon the camp as a whole. Reported, the camp was simply perfect and I have no hesitancy in saying that if the exigency arose to-morrow the Connecticut National Guard could turn out at a moment's notice enough men equipped in military knowledge to act as line officers for a whole brigade. The camp has been a great success, and I say unhesitatingly that it is one of the finest brigads in the United States. The colored troops are simply perfect, and in getting through the brush, as demonstrated on grand guard the other day, they exhibit the traits of Indians, and in scouting exhibit an acuteness that is absolutely marvelous.

Mr. E. T. Hooper has returned from Milford, Del. After a long illness, Mrs. Ed Jones, of Waterbury, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Adeline Saunders. Mr Geo. Williams and sister in-law, of Waterbury, are spending their vacation here. "Alas! for the rarity of christian charity under the sun!" The head-waiter who drove George Blake to his death by refusing him employment, on account of his age, after the proprietor had consulted favorably, may take to himself whatever reflections the case offers. Blake, with thirty years experience, affable, courteous and all that, knew more in a minute than some of his critics will ever live to learn. He was one of the sincere men of the race; a reliable and staunch friend. His untimely taking off is a sad commentary upon stupidity and that touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. The Mutual Aid Association paid the last sad tribute of respect, and their prompt and humane conduct in the premises is to be commended. Mr. James Allston has returned. Miss E. Beattie, of Philadelphia, is visiting here. The Misses Boler go to New York City soon for recreation.

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BOSTON, MASS.

A jolly crowd paid Mr. and Mrs. L. Ransome, of East Boston a visit a few evening ago. Mr. Orishatukeh Faduma, of Sierra Leone, W. Africa, addressed the Colored Nationa League, it being its 10th meeting at the Charles Street A. M. E. church. Rev. W. B. Fender, of Rush Zion church, Cambridge, has just returned from Bridgeport, Conn., having been attending the S. S. convention. The Boston Patriachie No., 4, is making preparations to go to New Bedford to meet the district lodge No. 26, which meets on Sept., 10th. John Wadsworth has returned from Cottage City. A number of members and friends of Charles Street A M. E. church, gave Dr. Hurley a surprise last Monday night on his return home. Rev. M. M. Ponton has returned from his vacation and will soon go to his field of labor in Ohio. Mrs Mary Garvin has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW YORK ECHOES.

Items Gleaned Here and There in the Metropolis.

New York City, N. Y., Special th The Freeman.

WE New Yorkers read and have told to us great accounts of the genial hospitality extended throughout the western and southern cities to any personage of prominence who may chance to be within their gates "in the dead waste and middle of the night," and this communication is not intended to deny the truthfulness of this statement, but in an unobtrusive way to describe how some diamond backs from afar were treated while stopping in this city. When Messrs. Dr. C. Parez, Alfred Parez, Geo. Johnson, J W. Vance, Jos Monroe, J. H. Fairwether and H. H. de Delva arrived from New Orleans they were entertained royally by the Hon. J. E. W. Thompson at the Lee Mansion, and among those who helped to make the visitors comfortable were: R. H. Well, of Washington, Alex. Powell and R. B. Bayne. The convivial reception lasted far into the space "when good men should be at home," and at its termination the guests were unanimously constrained to admit that New Yorkers could entertain if they wanted to do so.

Miss Charlotte A. Newman, of Troy, N. Y., was in the city last week and stopped at the Lee Mansion. Miss Lotta M. Baltimore, of Troy, N. Y., is at the Lee Mansion. Jas. Madison, a young man about 29 years old, was struck over the left eye on Mt. Olivets' excursion by a deck hand (white) named Collins and seriously cut, as the former was about to land before the boat was made fast to the pier. Mr. I. Turner, who has been visiting friends in the Southern States, has returned to the city, and proposes to open his Elite Dancing Academy on Oct. 5th, at 50th street and 9th Ave. The Junior Athletic Club, of Slushing, L. I., defeated the Alsatians by a score of 17 to 7. The Mt. Olivet Baptist church excursion up the Seund on Thursday, the 27th, was a marked success, both steamer and barge were literally packed with a gay and frolicksome company of young ladies, young men, old ladies, old men, and a few grandsires and grandmas, who came out to get the pure invigorating breeze of the sea. Rev. Wisher's absence did in no way lessen the attendance. Revs. Wynn and Boswell were seen circulating among the people and it is safe to assume that a good cheery word was spoken. Taking everything into consideration the management should be congratulated upon their triumphant success. Mt. Calvary Commandery, No. 5, K. of P. Lodge paraded and picnicked on the 27th and it was a success, socially and financially. The latest arrivals at the Lee Mansion are W. H. L. Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. E P. Smith, Chicago, Ill., Miss E B Wright, New York city, Miss Rhoda Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Jno W. Shellick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Jno. H. Merriwether, Washington, D. C. Hereafter THE FREEMAN can be procured at Mr. Geo Lehr's, 391 Seventh Ave., and as you buy a cigar just ask him to give you a copy of THE FREEMAN also.

TYPO.

ALTON, ILL.

There was an immense throng at the Garfield School building, the afternoon of the 25th, inst., during the exercise of the flag presentation. Mr. A. Scott spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. N. Dally, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. F. I Barbour. Misses L. A. Jackson and Isadore Pitts have returned from St. Charles, Mo., where they have been attending a teachers' institute. Miss L. G. Barbour left on the 25th, for Brooklyn, to resume her duties as teacher. Mr. Warren DuPee left on the 31st, for Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Jones, of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of Mrs Samuel McCroskey. Mrs. Catherine Howard has sold her beautiful residence on Seventh and George Streets, and intend making her future home in St. Louis. Miss Florence Barbour is the coming vocalist of the city. Mr. J. B Bates returned to Edwardsville, where he opened school on the 1st. Rev. H. DePugh and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned to Litchfield, after a pleasant visit with friends. Miss F. E. Barbour is expecting company from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been teaching for a number of years.

PEDRO.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Miss Martha Messengill, who is the founder of "Messengill Orphanage," in Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days in our city, the guest of Miss C. Johnson. Mr. John Whitty, of the Diamond Candy store while freezing ice-cream by machinery, got his hand caught and the end of one finger almost taken off. Mr. R. L. Coleman gave a musicale at his home on Morris St., Monday evening. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. Webb and Miss Carter, of New Bedford, Miss Annie Terrel, of Boston, and Misses Morgan and Somerville, of Philadelphia. Miss Annie Blanchard, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Egbert Lee. Mrs. Potter of Worcester, the well-known cancer docter, was in our city last week Miss Lilla Fryman has returned home from Worcester, where she was the guest of Mrs. Potter. Miss Chrissie Garrett, who has been spending her vacation in the eastern part of the state, is at home again Mr. J. B. Simpson, recently appointed professor in Wayland Seminary, was in our city last west. Morrison and family, of Lombard, St., have returned from their sojourn in New Haven, Conn. The grand court of H. of J. will meet with Queen Esther Court of this Sept., 28th. Delegates from Boston, New Port and Worcester, are expected.

S. M. T.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

The Colored Institute of Graves county, in session last week, was ably conducted by Prof. John H. Jackson, of Frankfort, Ky. Prof. W. H. Ballard of Chicago, Ill., attended the institute and was secured as principal of our school. Mr. G. W. Taylor paid a flying visit to Louisville, Ky. Mrs Laura Holland, who has been visiting friends at Paris, Tenn., returned home last week. Miss Hattie A. Hamilton, of Xenia, Ohio, has been engaged to teach in our public school. She attended the Institute and was the guest of Mrs. J. H Holland. The Galbreath sisters, Misses Mamie and Sallie, left last Friday evening for Madison, Ind., where they have gone to visit friends and relatives; they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Mandy Reeves. Mr W. H. Thompson has gone to Louisville on business. Hon. A. Q. Greene, Chief Grand Scribe of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of Kentucky, left for Winchester, Ky., to attend the grand session which met Tuesday, Aug. 25th, 1891. Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Anna Boyd, Lucy Harding and Mollie Black went to Winchester as delegates to the grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

TOWARD THE SETTING SUN.

The Freeman Considered Judicious and Admirable—Advice to New-comers.

Spokane, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

wish you would state that it is Fred E. Wilson, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., and not myself who has deserted the Republican party. I am still Secretary of our John A. Logan Club, and intend remaining such until my successor is elected. During a conflagration here on the 9th inst., Henry Washington, an Afro-American, barber, was severely burned owing to his having to pass through the flames twice before an exit could be reached; the attending physician states that when he recovers, he will be entirely white. Miss Nina Robinson, a 15-year-old lass, eloped with a gay Othello on the 16th inst. and is in hiding from her infuriated mother in this city. Letters from parties in the East who desire to immigrate to Washington continue to reach me. I shall say to all intending new comers who are deserving, energetic, enterprising and sober, this is the State for you. Government land can be acquired on easy terms, and the climate healthy and agreeable. The whites (as was stated in a previous letter) are generous, unprejudiced and willing to welcome all thrifty and intelligent classes regardless of color, &c. The race has a wonderful record in this State according to the daily papers. We have less crime and arrests in proportion to our population than any other nationality, and that record we point to with pride.

Owing to many combinations of unfortunate circumstances, our literary has been forced to disband; a re organization will be effected immediately, and new quarters secured. With new officials there is always an infusion of new spirits and determined resolves, and that we will score a success seems inevitable. Rev. A. A, Grimes who has presided so ably as pastor at the A. M. E Church, has been appointed minister at Marysville, Cal. Mrs. Grimes, who has remained here during his absence, leaves for Marysvilles the 24th inst. Peter Brittain, of Cairo, Ill, one of the best known Afro-American Base Ball catchers on the Pacific Coast, is here and has decided to make Spokane his permanent home.

REV. M. W. GILBERT, A. M.,

President-Elect of the Florida Baptist Institute, Live Oak, Fla.

Your crusade and judicious editorials on the political situation in Indiana is admirable and is commended generally, We have no representatives among the city officials, but this can be accounted for and aptly attributed to the selfishness of certain persons who pose as leaders, and want in all sight, the result was, we got left, while old Erin's and Bismark's sons got the fat positions; we now whistle and wail and denounce the parties in power. A little discretion and common sense would have placed us among the successful. J. P. Chew and Miss Edmonia Holmes are arranging for a great concert in September. E. H. Holmes left for Wallace, Idaho, Sunday, the 23rd, to visit friends and old acquaintances. The annual Exposition is off and many of the boys will be disappointed, as employment for about 30 or 40 was assured. Seattle, Wash., boasts of several Afro-American policemen.

David Thorton is training Jas. Casey, lightweight pugilist, for a ring contest in this city. Good crops are reported and the West seems prosperous generally. This means much for the Afro-Americans.

E. H. H.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Our city may not be quite as large as some cities, but we read THE FREEMAN just the same and pay cash for it, too, and I think we ought to be shown the same chance those other cities are given, and our communications should find space in the paper, that the people of Springfield says is the only colored sheet in the country. We have a very good class of people in this city, and they all read THE FREEMAN.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The Haytian Correspondence Made Public and Minister Douglass Exonerated

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE letter from Hon. Frederick Douglass to Hon. W. S. Vaughan, uthor of the scheme to pension x-slaves, heartily ndorsed the measure as a just one in all its details, and one worthy of all praise. The private correspondence between the United States and Hayti in relation to the granting to the United States of the coaling station on the Island of St. Mole, has been made public. It is seen that the failure to secure this coverted position by the United States, is not due to the lack of diplomacy on the part of Mr. Douglass, nor his unpopularity among the Haytians. On the other hand, it is due to the unjust demands of the United States for too much, and more than intelligent Haytians would consent to grant. This should surely be a set back to the slanderous onslaught of many of the leading dailies, who protested against Mr. Douglass' course in the proceedings on the grounds of his lack of diplomatic skill and unpopularity It is a vindication of the skillful career of Mr. Douglass in Hayti, and a strong point in favor of a colored man succeeding Mr. Douglass, which in all probability will be the case.

Mr R. H. Terrell, one of the most popular young men in the city, and a graduate of Harvard was royally entertained by Mr. Marr in New York last week. Mr. Terrell is one of the ablest young men of the race, and is chief of a division in the fourth auditors' office.

Ex-Republican Robert Smalls, now collector at Beaufort, S. C., was in the city on a short visit. He attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit, and also attended a reunion at Pittsburg. He is looking in the best of health and bids fair to spend many more useful years in the public service.

One of the youngest and most flourishing firms of young Afro-Americans in the city, is the firm of Wright and Coleman, who is doing a rushing printing business on the principal business street of the city. They are both practical printers and the unlimited patronge of the race should be extended them.

Hon. J. H. Smyth predicts that the time is coming when the Afro-Americans of America, will take great interest in Africa, and many will conclude to settle in the land of their ancestors. He does not think that any plans are yet ripe for emigration to Liberia, but thinks very highly of the Mexican Colinization Company, the purpose of which is to emigrate Negroes to Mexico from the Southern States. There he says they have a better chance to advance, as there is no race prejudice to disturb them.

In the recent wholesale clearing out of clerks by the Census Office officials, who had completed the tasks assigned them, the colored clerks and employees shared equally with the whites. Nearly the entire force has been discharged from the population division, and of these one-third were colored. In the whole Census Office there were a great many colored employees, probably 400 to 500, all of whom acquitted themselves nobly, and did as excellent work as the whites and in some cases better, as is attested to by the recent remarks of Superintendent of Census Porter.

The first separate battalion (colored) of the District Militia, which is composed of the old Capitol City Guards and Washington Cadets Corps have completed arrangements for an encampment at Collingwood Beach, Va., about 14 miles below the city, on the Potomac River. They will be under the direction of Major F. C. Revells, commander of the battalion, and the camp will last from the 25th inst. to the 31st. One of the main features will be the dress parades each day; drills will be carried on throughout the stay the same as are carried on in the camps of the white members of the militia. This is an independent movement on the part of the separate battallion and they are determined not to be behind the whites, of whom each battalion have defrayed the expenses of its own camp this year, none being provided by Congress.

There are upwards of 75,000 Afro-Americans in Washington and many of this number doing extraordinarily well. Out of this number, THE FREEMAN should surely have at the lowest estimate, one subscriber out of every seventy-five inhabitants, which would mean 1000 subscribers. It is conceded by all to be the best colored paper in existence, and is surely as interesting as many of the white dailies subscribed to by the race. A grand effort is being made by the editor to have a subscription list of 50,000, which will mean the reduction in price of paper, which is very cheap at 5 cents per copy. Friends put your shoulder to the wheel and let us see if Washington's colored population cannot show their appreciation of the efforts of the editor of the THE FREEMAN, by sending to the office 1,000 subscribers by Oct. 1st. The price is only $2.40 per year, and you have at the end of the year a handsome file of fifty-two copies of the best colored paper published, and pictures of the prominent Afro-Americans all over the country; also the finest reading matter. All subscriptions will be received at the residence of the correspondent, No. 1506 L street, N. W., and will be promptly forwarded.

C. A. D.

THEY SAY.

Largely Attended Camp Meeting—Received Sad News—A Woman's Mission Circle—Advice to Parents.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

And they say that August verily averaged an exceptionally cool month, many "morn's" and "eve's" being equally as pleasant as May. Rev. W. W. Stewart, of St. Joseph, Mo., preached a very interesting sermon to the Metropolitan Baptist congregation on the evening of the 23rd ult. Mrs. G. Hinton, of New Jersey ave., spent several days last week visiting out of the city. Miss M. E. Gordon has returned to Higginsville, Mo., to take charge of her position as school marm. Rev. E. F. Henderson, of 721 Everett ave., received sad news by telegram on the 24th ult., from Montgomery, Mo., announcing the death of a sister near there. Rev. Henderson has the sympathy of THE FREEMAN in his sad hour of affliction. Prof. Wm. T. Hynes, of Nashville, Tenn., exhibited his very interesting panorama on Monday evening to a very appreciative audience at the Ninth street church. The colored M. E. church of this city is holding a very largely attended camp meeting at the fair grounds. It is almost useless to say that the usual success that characterizes nearly all of now-a-days meetings of this nature, spiritually, is exceedingly poor, since there seems to be so many who attend them more for social enjoyment than any thing else. The financial success is not at all questioned. Rev. T. M. Davis is pastor of the congregation. Mr. Isaac Brown, of State ave., is rapidly recovering from a sprain at the foot received several days ago. Mrs. J. Smith, of 1420 Vine street, is in St. Joseph, Mo., visiting relatives. The social given at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Henderson for the benefit of the State ave. Christian church was a success The remains of Miss L. Carson were interred Friday in the city. If parents would have their boys and girls conduct themselves orderly, they themselves should first set the example. There are too many of our thirteen and sixteen year old lads and lassies frequenting errors' paths. Rev A. H Harris, of Hot Springs, Ark., will be in the city about September 13th, and will preach for the Metropolitan Baptist church. A new little associate arrived at the residence of Rev. W. B. Brooks Sunday morning, and the "boys" are congratulating the Elder. Ed Gimp, formerly with the Wilhite transfer company, is visiting in Hannibal. Miss A. V. Brown, of Atchison, State missionary for the Baptist women's Home and Foreign Mission convention, will soon start out on her annual tour visiting the various churches of the denomination to organize mission circles. Rev. Boone preached his farewell sermon to a large and brilliant audience of the best people of the city last Sunday evening. Little Misses Gertrude and Josie Miner are in the city the guests of Misses Mamie Gatewood, Gracie and Mamie Gordon A Women's Mission circle has been organized in the M. B. church. The following were elected officers: Mrs. R. A. Wake, President; Miss A. W. Mason, Vice-President; Miss Alma Garner, Secretary; Miss D. Griffin, Treasurer. They say that a certain young man is frequenting the north side considerable, lately; that is now a house-to-house talk, who will be the next pastor of the Metropolitan church; that Revs. Braxton and Brooks will soon depart for the conference and both should be returned to the "Twin Cities."

REGULUS.

SHOT DEAD IN COLD BLOOD.

A Ringing Letter on Affairs in Alabama—Duty of the Hour—Cold Facts.

Montgomery, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

MONTGOMERY is now feeling that she is in a financial embarrassment. Inside of two-and-a-half months three of the largest banking institutions have failed. Moses and Brothers, who have been doing business for twenty years failed several months ago, in which the colored people lost over $175,000. One colored man lost nearly two thousand dollars. Since the failure of the above-named bank, two other important banks have closed out; yet, the financial outlook of the city for the fall is good. The firm of Crockett & Co. is doing a good business in real estate. The colored people are learning to patronize their own color. Lawyer Crockett is the leading colored attorney in the State. The Normal School's same principal was re-elected at the recent board meeting, and the democrat Negro lawyer, Taylor, of Montgomery, got left with his long petition. The school now has mostly colored teachers. Circuit court has been going on for several weeks. The court room is crowded with colored people, many swearing falsely against their neighbor and brother. Alabama can boast of her importance in the history of "Lynch and Mob Book." Several have been lynched recently. Last week a mob of disguised men went to a poor colored man's house in the daytime and without any cause, shot him dead in the presence of his family. The citizens of that section are highly indignant over the matter. The governor has offered a reward of $400 for the capture of the bloody culprits; as yet, not a single colored journal in the State has opened its columns against these awful crimes. We need away down South such papers as THE FREEMAN, the Richmond *Planet* and others, that will herald the news of such cowardly acts into the ears of free-born, liberty-loving and peaceful citizens. They say we are crushed here in the South by other races, but the greatest stumbling block is, we fail to help ourselves and to exercise our rights. It seems as if every colored man is for himself, and no one for the race.

Fear has seized the leading party of our State; just a spoonful of independence, pride and self-respect infused into the Southern Negro's blood would soon solve the cursed problem.

The Democrats are alarmed on account of the organization of the Farmer's Alliance. The Republicans are grumbling among themselves as to who will and who wont! The old element seems to cling for age and the respect of gray hairs, while the young men stand firm and strong with ambition of a lion, with courage and manhood demanding that the time call for the strong and the qualified regardless to age. There is a movement among the young men of the city to organize a republican club to discuss the issues of the day and to better harmonize the feeling among the young Republicans; and also to have in view to support, men who are fully capable of holding up the republican flag Scalawags, mugwumps and sell-outs must go. Young men with principle and pride, young men who believe in honesty in politics and believe that every man should stand on his own integrity are what we need.

There is a colored preacher candidate for Congress in every congressional district in Alabama. We will have to advertise for preachers after 1892. The young men are looking out for the best end, and they intend to take THE FREEMAN as a safe guide. They will support such men and papers that stand up in the honest sense for the race. THE FREEMAN is getting popular in the State, and will soon be the family paper of every intelligent colored man in the State. It can be found every Saturday at all the leading barber shops in the city.

STATE TRAVELER.

SOME EMIGRATION FIGURES.

The Prejudice in the United States of America—Number of Emigrants from Africa and West Indies.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

SOME highly interesting statistics, relative to the emigration from Africa and the West Indies to the U. S. since 1869, is found in a report of the Chie of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department issued recently. From Liberia there were 8 emigrants to the U. S. in 1890, and between 1869 and 1891 there were 95. From the whole of Africa there were in 1890, 62 emigrants—52 males and 10 females, and from 1869 to 1890 there were a total of 769 emigrants to the U. S. The emigration was the largest from Africa in 1869, when 72 came, and in 1809 the second largest number emigrated. From Hayti there were 62 in 1890, and between 1869 and 1890 there were a total of 345 emigrants—261 males and 84 females. From the whole of the West Indies there were in 1890 3070 and from 1869 to 1890 46,801. From Hayti the largest emigration took place in 1890, when 62 came, and the smallest in 1884, when only one inhabitant emigrated. The much despised color law has been recently drawn very distinctly in two of the largest organizations in the United States in which the Afro-American is a member. The complaint of the southern members of the G. A. R. had hardly been heard and promptly settled in favor of the colored man by the commendable action of some of its most influential members by that body and scarcely on record to its great credit, now comes the news that another wrangle over the colored man has been settled by the Patriotic Sons of America assembled in Philadelphia, but this time not in compliance with a fair platform inaugurated by the G. A. R. The trouble arose over the demand for recognition in the regular encampments by the colored guests through one of their leaders. Their cause was championed not only by the colored members but by some of the whites also, but the organization calling itself patriotic has refused to follow the precedent of the G. A. R. and they decided not to remove from their Constitution the word "white," the one objective point for which the colored members were struggling. So by the action of this organization it can be clearly seen that the Negro must certainly begin a new clamor for his rights and fight earnestly until they are accorded him. The white members, both of this organization and the G. A. R., should receive his thanks for their stand taken in his behalf on this all important question of civil rights, which seem to be but an idle fancy and the mere play thing in the hands of the obnoxious white citizens, both in the North and South, but more especially in the latter section.

Although Hon J. M. Langston failed of reelection in November last, he is by no means out of politics. He intends to re enter the political arena in a short while and has already accepted an invitation from the Republican State Executive Committee of Ohio to speak throughout the State in the coming campaign in the interest of Mr. McKinley, the Republican nominee for Governor.

Hon. Robert Smalls, of South Carolina, addressed a special meeting of the South Carolina Republican Association on Tuesday evening last. He spoke heartily in favor of President Harrison for a second time and urged the Association to indorse him.

C. S. D.

A Wise Performance.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 27, 1891.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN:

DEAR SIR:—Seeing the advertisement of Whitman's Poems in your paper, and you offering a copy of them to each new subscriber, I have prevailed upon two of my friends to take THE FREEMAN for one year, the money for which I send you through your agent, Wm. L. Reed. My object in so doing is that while I shall increase the circulation of your excellent paper among our people, I shall obtain a copy of the poems for myself. I hope I shall be able to get more subscribers, to yours attractive and quite readable paper.

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The Hon. Samuel Jack's Creole Burlesque Company played at the Central Theatre the week of August 24th, to 28th. The theatre was filled every evening. The performance commenced with Tropical Revelries, introducing the following array of artists: Miss Maud Tagewell, conversationalist, Messrs. Burt Grant, and Piper Fred—punsters; second edition, Miss R. M. Brooks, conversationalist, Jones and Noms, fun makers; the costumes were fine and costly. Ben Hun and Billy Farrell, comedians; fourth edition, Mrs. Sam Lucas, conversationalist, Sam Lucas and Burrell, Hawkins, courtiers, Jones and Noms, comedians, DeWolf Sisters, 4 Creoles, 4 gavotte and grand Ensemble Medley by company. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas entertainers, challenge dancing contest, Messrs Burrell, Hawkins, Jones, Grant, Noms and others, Grand Amazonian March, by young ladies, a superb tableau. This is the only colored company on the road. Mrs. Sam Lucas' musical entertainment was fine. Mrs. Lucas' cornet, violin, and banjoline solos, Mr. Lucas' guitar, DeWolf Sisters, singers, cannot be excelled. Next week they will play in Baltimore.

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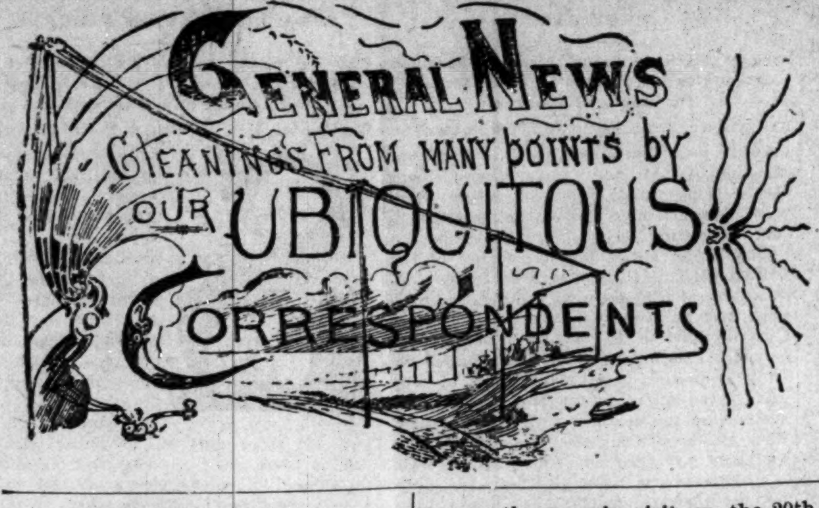
S. T. JACK, MANAGER.



BOSTON, MASS.

LAST Sunday evening the Charles Street A. M. E. church was well filled to hear an able discourse delivered by Rev. T. A. Wilson, of New Orleans, and what was somewhat striking, Rev. R. F. Hurley, pastor of the Charles Street church, filled the pulpit of Rev. Wilson in New Orleans the same evening. Charles Street church is deeply draped in honor of Bishop J. P. Campbell. Mrs. A. E. Hicks, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Louisa E. Gales, of Cambridgeport, and Miss Maria Burton is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Balott, of Cambridgeport. Georgine, wife of Dr. Geo. F. Grant, died on the 20th, after but a few days' sickness. B. F. Lightfoot, the colored tragedian, met with a sad death at Crescent Beach a few days ago, while in bathing; the funeral took place at Providence, R. I., on Wednesday. Hercules division No. 4, K. of P., of New Orleans, visited Boston a few days ago, and was the guest of K. of P. of Boston. On the following day the Boston Knights held their annual picnic at Oak Island, with the New Orleans visitors as their guests. In the evening they held a grand reception in Paine Hall, in honor of the visitors; the address of welcome was made by S. R. Riley, B. G. of the U. R. of Massachusetts, after which the many present enjoyed the charming music of Wright's orchestra, Prof. Skilling, leader. The grand march was led by Capt. F. A. Johnson, of New Orleans, and Miss S. Stratham, of Washington, D. C., followed by Mr. W. H. Carter, of New Orleans, and Miss A. Stratham, of Washington, D. C. At 11:30 p. m., the New Orleans Knights gave a drill, which gave the Boston boys a chance to see what the boys South are doing. The drill was all that could be wished, for doubtless it showed careful training and painstaking. It is hoped that Boston will follow, and not give up until they can be given the same praise. After the drill dancing was indulged in until 4 o'clock a. m. Committee of arrangements was: S. R. Riley, chairman; W. E. Howland, secretary; W. H. Wilson, treasurer. Reception committee: J. A. Peck, J. H. Goffikins, F. C. Howland, T. E. Bond. Floor director, L. L. Williams; aids, J. M. Goins and S. H. Dorsey. The last Sunday in this month the St. Augustine Mission expects to lay the corner stone of its new church. N. E. Henderson, of Pleasant street, is on his vacation, and will visit New York, Brooklyn and other places of interest while away.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE buildings of the Industrial Department at Lincoln Institute are in construction and are to be completed by Oct. 1st. Prof. F. S. Dalany came down from Sedalia on the 21st. A picnic was given at Osage City, on the 22d. A great many Jeffersonians were present. Prof. I. E Page, of Lincoln Institute was the speaker of the day. Great preparations are being made for the celebration on the 22nd of September. Rev. J. S. Dorsey attended the convention held at Fulton last week, returning on the 21st, Messrs. G. W. Dupee, T. C. Capleton, John Moore and Masters Chansey Depee, Tommie Capleton, Oscar Moore, who have been attending the grand lodge at Omaha, Neb., returned home on the morning of the 22nd. Mr. W. E. Madison, of the Big Six Concert Company, left for Chicago on a three weeks visit on the 20th. Students are coming from all parts of the state and the neighboring states; Lincoln will begin her year's work on next Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Miller, who has been visiting her son George, came down from Kansas City Monday. The celebrated Holly's brass band, under the leadership of Prof. A. A. Campbell, the famous cornet soloist, furnished music for the picnic at Osage City, on the 22d. This band is the best in the city, Each and every one a soloist. Rev. J. S. Dorsey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, delivered an excellent sermon at the morning service, Sunday. The one in the evening was equally as good, being interesting and very spicy. Mr. Howard Barnes, Jr., left for Chicago last week; he will go into the hotel business with his brother. We are glad to know that J. E. Carter is up again after three weeks illness; also Mr. Chas. Dorton. Miss Frankie Matlock, of St. Joseph, is visiting her sister, Miss M. J. Matlock at Lincoln Institute.

A program was rendered in honor of Prof. S. D. Fowler, Lincoln Institute, on the evening of the 17th, at the A. M. E. Church. The following is the program: Instrumental solo, "Swanee River," (with variations) Little Zelia Page; opening remarks by Prof. E. L. Anthony; instrumental duet, "The Shepherd's Evening Song," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett and Little Zelia Page; solo "When 'tis Moonlight," Miss Eliza Henry; violin solo, "Asthetic Polka," Little Zelia Page; duet "Only Thee," Prof. S. D Fowler and Miss Lelia Perkins; essay "Intellect," Miss Martha Dorton; instrumental solo "Silvery Waves," Mrs. W. R. Lawton was well rendered. Song, "Impecunious Dude" was very comic. Little Zelia Page received heavy applause The solo, "Afterwards," by Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett, the Lone Star State's greatest wonder, was sung with great success. Her voice is very sweet and is cultivated to the highest. Recitation, "Scene at the Natural Bridge in Virgina," Mrs. Edna Watts Sears; it was well rendered and applause followed. Next came Jefferson City's great soubretta, Miss L. F. Brown in the late soprano solo "Welcome, Pretty Primrose;" she held the audience spellbound, so to speak and took down the house by storm. By request she sang "My Childhood Days." Solo, "My First Music Lesson," Miss Lelia Perkins. Quartette, "Old Kentucky Home." "Good Night" Profs. W. R. Lawton and S. D. Fowler, Misses L. F Brown and F. L. Perkins. The house was crowded and the program very interesting.

Mr. Frank Nard, the champion colored bare-back rider has signed with Sells Brothers' Circus. He will meet the Circus in San Francisco next month and will sail with it to Australia in October.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

PROF. Peter H. Clark lectured to a very large audience last Wednesday evening at Mound street church subject, "The Progress of the Negro." The lecture abounded with brilliant truths; the speaker was at his best and was listened to with interest. Mrs. G. Miller, of Ritten House St., who has been seriously ill, is improving. George Green, of Walnut Hills, has returned from a visit to his parents at Piqua, O. The tobacco warehouse mutual aid, picnic at the Bellevue House, was a success. One of the largest crowds of the season being present. Capt Frank White, of Portsmouth, is in the city attending the session of U. R. K. of P. Among the distinguished guest present during the K. of P. session, we note Dr. E. A. Williams and wife, Past Major-General R. B. Baquire and Rev. T. A. Wilson of New Orleans, grand vice chancelor Wearer, of Portsmouth, O., R. R. Rudd and O. C. Underwood, of Springfield, J. K. Smith, of Columbus Capt, R. S. Bryan, of Chicago, Capt. R. M. Butler, of Dayton, and Capt. F. A. Johnson, of New Orleans. Miss Mattie Fowles, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. J. Harlan, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson, of Walnut Hill, entertained a number of friends last week in honor of Miss Ella Sullivan, of Harrodsburg, Ky. Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancelor of K. of P., and his wife are the guest of Grand Chancelor L H Wilson and wife, of Walnut Hills. Miss Edmonia Bramleth and brother Thaddeus, are visiting at their home, Pulaski, Tenn. Mrs. James O. Bannon has returned home from a pleasant visit to Berry, Ky. A. J. Riggs, the veterans' candidate for the legislature, has been invited to deliver Emancipation addresses at Richmond, Ind., and North Bend, O.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE are alive out here; we read in our journals how our people are treated in the South, and we feel proud to know that we do not live in such a place, Race prejudice is at a minimum in this state. We have a few representative people among us: C. R. Person & Company, electrical appliances of all kinds; work done on short notice. The most, or in fact all, of their work is for white people, and they have had some very large contracts of late. W. Harris is a locksmith and has been at this work for over twenty-five years. W. H. Scott, a lawyer, is one of our recent arrivals; he came from Denver, Col., and has pleaded three cases already. It is said that Lawyer R. C. O. Benjamin has quit the legal profession and taken entirely to the gown. Mr. Dillard has a position in the post office as clerk. Edward Burns passed an examination for railway mail clerk; he succeeded in getting his appointment. He is the only colored railway mail clerk in California. Some of our people are employed in the appraiser's building as janitors and messengers. We have one messenger in the United States Supreme Court. We have several clubs for the improvement of the mind, prominent among which is the Lorraine Club. It has had some excellent papers on different questions that pertain to the welfare of our people. We also have a fine orchestra that furnishes all the music that our people need for dancing, etc. We have some amateur elocutionists, who, if kept under the proper trainers for a year or so, will reflect credit upon us. We have only three churches, an M. E., A. M. E. Z. and a Baptist. The Baptist church is the finest and nearest paid for. Rev. Summers, of the A. M. E., expects to have the ashes of the mortgage of $1100 for Bishop A. Grant to carry to General Conference in May, '92. Elder Summers succeeded in raising over $3200 last year. The bishop praised him for making such an excellent report. Everybody that reads THE FREEMAN out here pronounces it to be the best Negro journal published. Among our visitors are Misses Lila and Charley Mosely, two accomplished young ladis from Montgomery, Ala. Miss Lila is a school teacher and will leave soon to take charge of her school in Montgomery. At present they are at Mrs. Frazier's, 1612 Baker street.

EVANSTON, ILL.

The convening of the A. M. E. Conference in Chicago next Wednesday cause some uneasiness among the members of the A. M. E. Church of this place, as they fear they may lose their pastor, Rev. J. B. Dawson, who has led them so successfully the past two years. The A. M. E. Church now have a fine choir. A farewell reception was tendered Rev. Dawson. On Friday of last week, a select picnic under the management of Mrs. H. M. Taylor, left Evanston for Lincoln Park. Among the picnicers we noticed Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Mrs. L. A. Owens, Mrs. Col. A. A. Jones, of North Carolina; Mrs. Brown, of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. D. F. Garnett, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Norris, Miss Hunter, of Evansville, Ind.; Miss Charity Williams, of Shepherdstown, Va.; Miss Aker, Miss Grace Garnett, Miss M. Hart, Miss Watts, Miss Bush, Miss Martha Jones, Miss Thornton, of Texas; Mr. W. H. Twiggs, Mr. Bowser and W. C. Williams. A delightful luncheon furnished by Mrs. Taylor was served at the Park restaurant. Mr. John Gaines and Miss Maud Gaines were quietly married last Thursday evening. Col. A. A. Jones, of North Carolina, passed through Evanstown on his way from Iowa. Miss Hunter, of Evansville and Mrs. Brown, of Hampton, Va., are visiting friends. Mrs. Emily Hart, of Orrington is sick. All of the boys have returned from the Desplains camp-meeting. Miss Emma Richardson will leave Sept. 1st, for a three months trip through Jopan. We hope she will have a safe trip and enjoy the many sights to be seen among those wonderful people, in that wonderful land. Miss Betty Bowser has returned from her visit to Baltimore, Md. Every Afro-American in this place should subscribe for THE FREEMAN, as it is the best and cheapest paper of the kind that we have. W Chew Williams is the only authorized Agent in Evanston, and will receive all subscriptions, advertisements and job printing. Call and see him at 510 Greenwood Boulevard.

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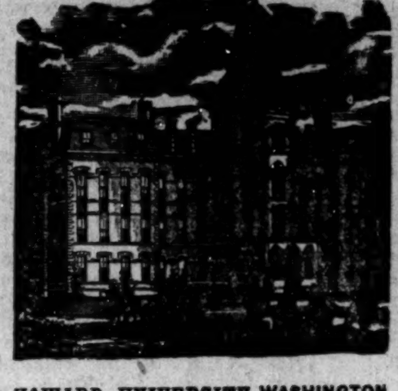

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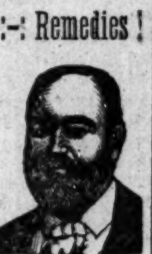

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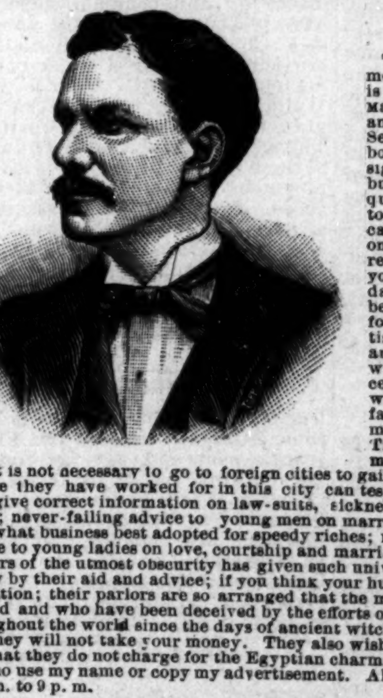

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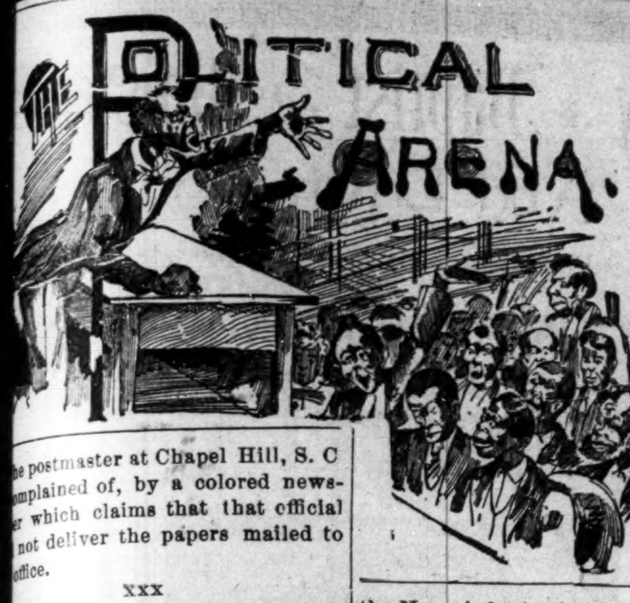

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he National Union says: "Conven at Dallas placed several colored on committees which invites the red brother to co-operate. While do not agree with the third party, the colored man show his indepence by working wherever he pleases: it would be wise to consider all stions of vital interest before being by unskilled statesmen."

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peaking of the Haytian mission the ksburg Republican is inclined to : "Now that Mr. Douglass has lly resigned the Haytian mission, a at deal is said and conjectured as to om his successor will be, as to ether he will be white or black, en or yellow. It is possible he may be en, after the best efforts of this great vernment to secure the right man. have no prejudice againt his being low, if not a Mongolian, but most itively oppose the appointment of a ite man We incline to the opin that after all, this talk about a ite man's appointment is a sort of parition emanating from the overlous brain of Southern Democratic tors.

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HON. JAMES M. TOWNSEND.

he above named gentleman, at sent recorder in the general land ce at Washington, D C., is enjoy a vacation at his beautiful home in hmond, Ind , and endeavoring to uperate his somewhat shattered lth. The business of the record detment of the general land office at time of Mr. Townsend's appoint t was twenty-seven months in ars and to-day the business of the e is up to date, and this was accomhed without the aid of any addial force of clerks, as Congress, n it was adding to the clerical e of nearly every other department, Townsend was refused his request a slight increase. He has, theree, made the best record of any who e heretofore occupied that very imtant and responsible position.—*cago Plaindealer.*

TEMPERANCE DAY.

at Speech of the Hon. Fred Douglass n Temperance—A Republican Club Has mmenced Its Work—The Journalist's aveyard—Growing In Favor.

imore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

WEDNESDAY last, was Temperance Day at Irving Park camp-meeting, and among the attractions was an address by the Hon. Frederick Douglass, ex-U. Minister to Hayti. His address, it been delivered by one less noted ld be considered as very ordinary, as it was delivered by the "Father his race," I suppose I shall have to in line with other writers and call reat. Calling it that, however, not make it so. It was temper e day and one would have supd that the great orator would have wn his audience the evils of intemnce and have cautioned them inst the use of those beverages ich steal away their souls and their stances, but he did nothing of the d. His only allusion to the subject in the following ambiguous lange: "Well, I understand that this Temperance Day. Well, temper e is a good thing for us and for rybody. Our identity with the hun race is proven because we love isky. It has the same effect upon the Negro's brain that it has upon the white man's, and all I have got to say on this subject is, that if you never drink you wont get drunk." It would be interesting to know how many drunkards were constrained to give up their cups, and how many temperance pledges were taken as the result of this remarkable speech.

The remainder of Mr. Douglass' speech, which required fully an hour for its delivery, was but a rehash of a thousand speeches which he has been delivering for forty years. It is singular that Mr. Douglass apparently sees but one side of the race question and that the darkest side. This is made evident in nearly all of his recent utterances of which the present instance is no exception. Among the things as absurd and rediculous, the venerable orator said: "We make no efforts to acquire property." "It hurts me to see a white lady sitting at a window reading a book, and further on to see a colored lady leaning out a window eating an apple.

The Young Men's Progressive Republican Club of the 11th, Ward, an organization composed of some of the brightest and best young colored men in the city—staunch republicans and faithful race men—has commenced its campaign thus early. It believes in sending a colored man to the City Council from that ward, since the democrats have made it a black ward; and it has as its standard-bearer the present encumbent—a young man of splendid talent, and all together a fit leader of his people. He has creditbly represented the ward and should be returned. At its usual weekly meeting Wednesday night the hall was crowded with voters to listen to speeches by John W. Martin, Jno. K. Rector, of Arkansas, H. S, Cummings and W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Baltimore has been termed the Negro journalistic graveyard. It has seen a score or more papers started and as many die, but there are yet some men living who believe that seventy five thousand corored people will support a properly conducted sheet, and it is among the things possible that a new journal will be started soon.

THE FREEMAN is growing in favor here as it deserves to do. Its bold stand for political independence is highly appreciated by the thoughtful, and its thorough identification with the race and its interests, excites the praises of all classes.

Commissioner Jos. .S Davis, of the Souther Exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. C., this Fall is working assidiously to make the Maryland exhibit a worthy one. He has received the endorsements of the press, including the American, the Sun, the Herald and the Manufacturer's Record—the recognized leading trade and financial journal of the South—and commendatory letters from the Governor, the Mayor and other leading citizens. The funds to defray the expenses of this exhibit are to be raised by public subscription. W. Ashbie Hawkins, the solicitor, is meeting with success, raising money among the leadidg business houses of the city.

Prof. E D. Scott, of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, at Petersburg, is visiting the city in the interest of the Virginia's Industrial, Mercantile and Building Association, which is to hold Fairs at Richmond and Lynchburg in October. He has made arrangements to have the militia and other uniformed bodies of the city present on the opening days.

"Have you been to Atlantic City?" "Are you going to Atlantic City?" These questions are fired at you every where you go now, and they are becoming as tiresome and monotonous as that other chesnut, "Is it too warm for you?" Nearly everybody who can afford it, and some who can't afford it, are there now, or have been there, or expect to go before the season ends. Among the many Baltimoreans who can seen on the piazzas of of the Clinton, the Havelow and other fashionable hotels, are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Upshaw, Rev. W. M. Alexander, Prof. Kelly Miller, Atty. C. W. Johnson. Councilman H. S. Cummings and many others. The Saturday excursions carry down large numbers. Prof. Jno. K. Rector, of Arkansas, now holding an official position in Washington, has been spending a part of his vacation here. He leaves shortly for Atlantic City. Mr. John F. Grinage, an old Baltimore boy, who is connected with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is spending his vacation here with his mother and brothers.

Cyrus H. Clair, Jr., the successful business man of Cambridge, Md., was in the city Monday, accompanied by his daughter Ida, who is to spend some time here. Misses Alice and Jessie Braxton are at Long Branch. Mrs. Jas. H. Pennigton is visiting relatives ar Atlantic City.

Miss Mollie Taylor has returned from Carrollton, Ky. Mr. Mrs. James N. Stith have returned to the city. Mrs. Jno. H. Bell is getting up a large fishing party to be composed of some leading society people. Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry Boyce leave shortly for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to engage in the millinery and notion business. Miss Lelia Wade who has been spending her vacation here, returns to her home in Lynchburg, Va, next week. Lawyer Geo. M. Lane has bought a fine residence on Carey St. Mrs. Jos. S. Davis, her mother and daughter, and Mrs. Strange are rusticating at Catonsville. Messrs. H. M. St. Clair and Benjamin Jenifer, of Cambridge were in the city recently. The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association re-opens on Sept. 1st., with the election of officers. A number of prominent gentlemen are mentioned for the presidency. Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, D.D., spent last Sunday in Williamsport, Pa, where he preached to several white congregations. Mr. Jas. N. Deaver has secured employment with one of the leading insurance companies represented here.

The public schools of the city and county open very soon and teachers and pupils are returning to be ready for the opening. The Masonic excursion to Harpers Ferry on the 31st promises to be be one of the largest of the season. A new social club is to be organized soon. Handsome quarters in a popular part of the city will be secured. Jos. L. H. Smith, J. S. Davis, Harry S. Cummings, Robt. A. Blay, Geo. P. T. Jones, W, Ashbie Hawkins and others are interested in the matter. It practically impossible for the correspondent of this paper to know everything transpiring here, which is worthy of note in this letter, but if interested parties will send such matter to 1374 N. Fremont Ave., they will receive proper attentton.

FAIRFAX.

THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO,

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For The Freeman.

AFTER three hundred years of servitude of the most debasing character, in which he was treated as a chattel, and subjected to all kinds of treatment a revolution occurred, and out of it the colored man of America emerged a free man. He was ignorant and oppressed and believed himself to be an inferior race, the ambition of progress and liberty which inspired the Caucasian and the inherited thrift which makes the Aglo-Saxon everywhere was wanting. He was despised by the superior race, was penniless and was without training or learning. It was a great social experiment and it has been both evil and good for the race. In the face of these difficulties, in the midst of their former owners, and surrounded by men whose prejudices were growth of centuries, and almost left to themselves by the general government, the black men and women of the South have accomplished wonders The Negro has not been a failure. In spite of all mistreatments, the debased and despised Negro has emerged from the squalor of the cabin, submission to the lash, to a manhood with the respect of every well meaning and well informed person in the Country. There were about 200,000 black men in the civil war, but there were few educated ministers South of Mason and Dixon's line, a very few schools, no teachers or school books.

In 1865 there were two Negro attorneys, three Negro physicians, two editors and $1,200 worth of taxable property among all the Negroes of America; there were no colleges, no high schools, no banks or churches property. To-day the Negroes of this country pay taxes on $267,000,000 worth of personal and real estate property; there are about 760 physicians, 654 of these college graduates, 9 colleges, 18 academies, 51 high schools, all under control of Negro teachers; three of the nine college presidents were slaves. There are 898 college-bred Negro ministers and 247 Negro young men and women in European Capitals studying foreign languages to return here as teachers. A bank in Richmond, Va., with $500,000 capital, is owned conducted entirely by black men, and they are loaning money to their former masters. This is only a small part of the story. It is the request of the leading Negroes that they shall be given a special place in the Exposition in which to illustrate their progress from the auction block to the National Capitol, and from the overseer's lash to the presidency of colleges and banks in thirty years. Their progress since emancipation is without parallel.

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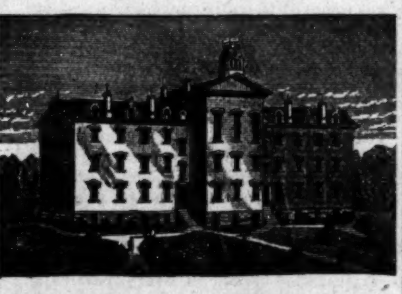
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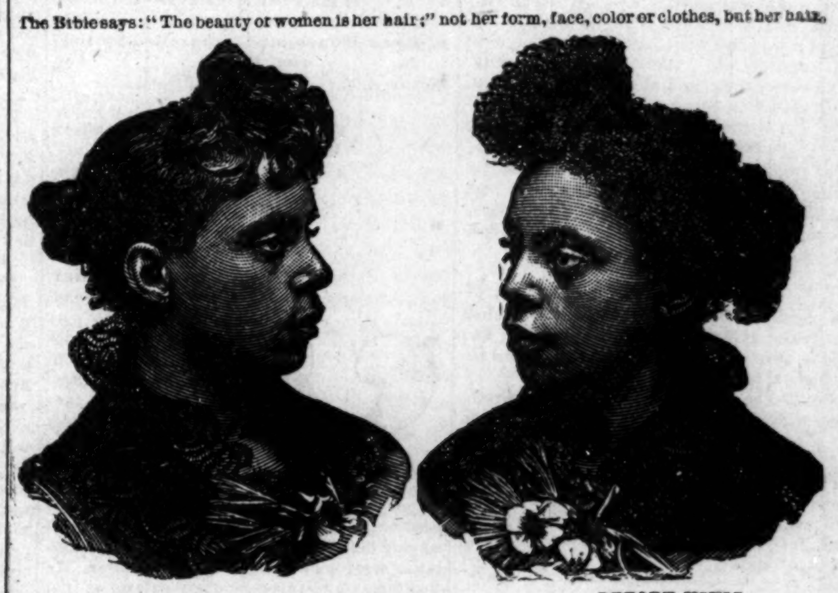
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A STREET TALK

SOME PEOPLE.

Convalescing, Mrs. Eliza Barton.

He ba hes no more in Lake Maxinkuckee, H. Augustus Hall.

Miss Stella Fisher was taken very ill Sunday evening, but is convalesent.

Miss Nellie Pettiford, of Franklin, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Ida Revells.

Mrs Geo. W. Sissle is home again after a very pleasant vacation spent in points in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hattie Morrison, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Miss Kittie Minter, at 221 W. Second street.

Jacob Fiddeler, the humorist, reports a splendid season at the famed watering place Waukesha, Wis.

Mr. G. W Cable, of Topeka, Kan., has arrived in the city. He has accepted a position in the public schools of our city.

Miss Bertha Estes, of Richmond, Ind., and cousin of Miss Leota Jefferson of our city, will make Indianapolis her future home.

Miss Emma Po ite, of THE FREEMAN force, has returned to her post of duty. She had a most enjoyable time amongst old friends and playmates at Paris, Ky.

W. Milton Lewis will instruct the young voice in the art of singing the coming season. What, with dancing "schools" and musical 'academies," we are coming.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis of Peru street has returned from her visit to Jeffersonville and points in Kentucky, much improved in health. Mrs. Lewis was suffering from the effects of the tenacious "grip," hence her trip away.

Visitors from abroad: Mesdames James C. Farrell, Dayton, O., Z. R. Robinson, Chicago, L. P. Hilliard, Xenia, O., Emaline Goens, Richmond, Ind., Misses Ella Johnson, Winchester, Ky., Mattie Drake, Louisville, Ky., Mary E. Miller, Richmond, Ky.

Mr. Oliver Rivers, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been in the city for some weeks, has accepted the position of copyist and mailer on the "Intelligencer," a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. The gentleman is spoken of as a fine penman.

Rev. J. L. Harris preached a very eloquent sermon last sabbath morning, at the 9th, Presbyterian church. The Reverend gentleman returns to his post of duty much refreshed and renewed from his vacation trip. This church, by the way, seems to have struck its gait, and is becoming very popular with the masses.

Prof. W D McCoy and lady have returned from their recreation trip to the forests and great water-ways of the North-West, and report a very enjoyable time. Wherever our genial townsman went, he was received with the distinction the press especially being very generous and complimentary in their notices of him.

Harvest Excursions.

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Notice.

The camp-meeting at Willow Branch, held under the auspices of South Mission, A M E will continue over Sunday. Rev. J. M. Townsend, D D' of Washington, D C, will speak at 7:30 p m Sunday.

J. W. WHITE.

A Coming Event.

A grand musicale and literary entertainment will be given at Vermont street church next Thursday evening by the young folks, which will be the first of the fall season. A choice program will be prepared and "favors" will be given to all in attendance. Ten cents admission will be charged. H. Augustus Hall will manage it. "Nuff sed."

A Pleasant Evening.

The parlor reception tendered last Monday evening at the residence Mrs. Nina Lewis, of St. Clair St, in honor of Mrs. Lindsey, of Marshall, Iowa, who is visiting in this city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cheatham, Mississippi St., was a most happy affair, for the invited guests who thronged the pleasant home of the genial host and hostess. The evening was spent as the inclination of the guests directed, games, music, wit and repartee abounding. Mrs. Lindsey is a sister of Mesdames Wm. T. Floyd and Wm. Winn, and is having a most pleasant time amongst old acquaintances She will return to her home next Monday evening.

A Jackass at the Door.

It is queer how inappreciative some of our people are of the efforts put forth by the newspaper reporters in seeking to gather the particulars of noteworthy events. For instance, last Friday evening, a reporter of THE FREEMAN attended an entertainment given by a mystic organization and was received very cordially by the ladies in charge of which he is not mindful. Time passed pleasantly along until the hour of supper had arrived, and as the concourse of smiling faces descended to the beautiful dining room the reporter was met at the door by a six-foot ignoramus, in black, rigged out in blue clothes and brass buttons, and told that he could not be admitted. It so happened that the ladies in charge, realizing the influence of the press, had especially requested the presence of the reporter, and so gave the ruffian at the door to understand, who hung his head like the cur he is and was as quiet as a clam the remainder of the evening. Comment is unnecessary. But when will our people, the intelligent portion, learn to relegate the asses blatherskite and ignoramuses that disgrace the race "out of sight," in the rear, so that respectable people won't be compelled to come in contact with them?

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Do You Know Them?

I would like to know the address of a few of my comrades. Their names are David G. Smith, Asbury Benson, L. G. Bragg, Gid Harvey and Moses Ditcher. The above named men were with me at Camp Foster in 1864. Any one knowing any one of them will greatly oblige me by writing to J. C. Boone, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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NOTICE

To all agents and others concerned in the Cottage Height addition to Langston City, that J. D. Wallace has disolved his connection with the company, and that hereafter all mails must be sent to J. E. Stevens, Guthrie, Okla. Ter.

E. DENNY, Sect'y.

August 31, 1891.

Any information as to where the following men live, Moses Ditcher, Sid Harvey, Asbury Benson, L. G. Braggard and David G. Smith will be thankfully recieved. These men were my comrades. I wish to get affidavits for a pension now pending. Address,

J. C. BOONE,
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Labor Day Excursion.

The Clover Leaf Route, will issue ONE FARE excursion tickets between all stations on its line within a radius of 100 miles. Tickets will be sold Sept. 7th with return limit Sept. 8, 1891.

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Admires its Editorials.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success

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THEY ARE ALIVE.

A Town Owned and Controlled by Colored People.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special the Freeman.

JAMESVILLE is situated in the northeastern part of Martin county, North Carolina, on the historic Roanoke River The population of the town and its surroundings numbers about one thousand five hundred. Speaking from personal knowledge, I do not think there is another town in the state in which the Afro-Americans compare so favorably in every respect with the so-called superior race. Jamesville has often been called the "Nigger Town." For several years the mayor and most of the town officers were colored men. They are doing much by way of solving the so-called race problem by accumulating wealth and educating their children. We find them represented in every enterprise that characterizes a prosperous people. In the mercantile world they control a large trade. Among the business men we may mention Mr. R. P. Mann, who is running a large dry goods house, and in addition to which he has a livery stable. Mr. W. P. Moore, the grocer and conductor of a large cafe, and others. On the Washington & Jamesville R. R., whose terminus is at this place, there is a chief engineer of color. Nearly every family in town owns a comfortable home and many of them have houses and farms for rent. The magnificent church edifices show a pre-eminent transcendency over the superior race. Hood's Temple, the recently completed church of the A. M. E. Zion Connection, attracts the attention and admiration of all who see it.

THE FREEMAN since its introduction here, is read with interest and recognized as the finest paper ever published by an Afro-American press.

The drummer, the tourist are all surprised to find on their arrival here colored men who 25 years ago had nothing but integrity for their capital, and confidence for their backers, playing such a prominent part in the mercantile and agricultural enterprises.

By reason of its having enjoyed the educational blessings and influences shed by the Plymouth Rock State Normal School, together with its own High School, under the superintendence of Mr. J. P. Butler, a gentleman of ability, Jamesville is quite a centre of intelligence. Prof. S. L. Moore, of Portsmouth, Va., is principal of the public school, and is also teaching instrumental music. Among his musical pupils, he has found two, Misses Annie E. Ray and Sarah Putman, who show that they are endowed with rare musical gifts.

J. W. H.

A Correction.

I wish to correct a mistake that appeared in the Indianapolis papers, in regard to the late session of the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. held at New Albany. No subject was discussed in regard to recognition by white crafts, no committee was appointed t ask recognition. We are free and excepted Afro-American masons, acting under a charter, the legality of which was known and established throughout the civilized world, centuries before America was discovered or the print of a white man's foot had touched the virgin soil. We know no good and worthy mason by the color of his skin or nationality.

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THE GREAT FIGHT IS ON.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Our gallant champion of protection, Major William McKinley, Jr. has opened the campaign very auspiciously in the State, and is making many friends. The Major says that so far as he is concerned the campaign will be free from personalities, and that he will confine himself strictly to the text. Governor Campbell will have to hurry up and get well and get to work if he expects to cut any figure in the campaign. At any rate, he will be a bad second in the race, and will be out of a job after November, if the Major succeeds in making innovations in democratic strong-holds in the same manner he did in rock-ribbed Holmes county, when he ran for Congress, he will have a regular walk-away. There is some talk of the Foraker Club going to Canton to help do honor to our little Napoleon. Do this by all means, and show to him that the colored voters of Cuyahoga county and Ohio are solid for him, and mean to work for the success of the whole Republican ticket.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In reading THE FREEMAN, you are not dealing with a new enterprise, nor a campaign sheet, but a paper already on a solid and paying basis, having the largest circulation of any other colored paper, besides being the only one of its kind (illustrated) published in this country by colored men. The offices in Indianapolis are thoroughly equipped in every way for the large amount of business transacted, both in point of employees and machinery used. The presses are all run by electricity. An entire second floor of a large building is utilized, requiring the services of many people in the different departments. Every room is handsomely carpeted (except the composing and press rooms) and furnished throughout with all the necessary conveniences, which fact alone furnishes satisfactory evidence that THE FREEMAN is a success The editor, E. E. Cooper, is a man of push and energy, a keen business man—all business—and being thusly constituted, has surrounded himself with some of the best writers, compositors and artists the race has procured. THE FREEMAN quarters should be seen to be appreciated.

JOHN P. GREEN.

The above gentleman is no doubt the best known candidate for the State Senate among the colored voters of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county. His record during his political career has been one which no man can well improve upon. That he is, and has been in the past, on the alert when questions touching upon matters of interest to the colored man, all will admit. The nomination and election of Mr. Green to the State Senate will be a step in advance for all colored people in the State, for if he is successful it will but add another round to the ladder of progress among our people, as well as a living example of the possibilities of the race in the Western Reserve.

COLONEL SMITHNIGHT GETS IT.

Col. Louis Smithnight has been chosen chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. Under the guidance of the Colonel nothing will be left undone to insure Republican success, as he is an indefatigable worker.

LOCAL.

Hon. Jere. A. Brown returned Monday from Wilberforce, O., where he has been visiting his mother. T. J. Shauter, court stenographer, reported the proceedings of the Union Veterans' reunion last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Laura Bronaugh, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Andrew Tolbert of Hackman street. Miss —— Bookram, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Daniel Shaw, has returned to her post of duty as teacher in Washington, Ky.

TO ALL INTERESTED.

We would be pleased if all who receive a copy of this issue of THE FREEMAN would examine it carefully. Show it to your friends that they may know of the new enterprise. We feel assured that it will please you, and in due course of time a representative will call upon you to ascertain your verdict, and at the same time be prepared to place your name upon our list as a monthly reader.

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LOCAL.

Miss Belle F. Chew, after spending a most delightful summer vacation here, returned to Washington, Ky., last Saturday evening, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the schools there. Mrs. J. R. Conrad and daughter Ross, of Chicago, Ill., spent a part of last week here sight-seeing. They were on their way home from Niagara Falls, and while here were guests at the Forest City House. Chas. W. Chesnutt read a paper before the Ohio Stenographers' convention held in Dayton, O., last week, entitled, "Some Requisites of a Law Reporter." The Commercial Gazette of Cincinnati in comment upon it said, "It was treated very facetiously." Mrs. Frank Lee, who has been spending the summer in Flushing O., has returned home Miss Anna Kemp, of Toledo, O., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Sampson, of Sterling ave., last week. Mrs. J. L. Todd, of Ashland ave., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates, of Xenia, O., for the past three weeks, returned home last Wednesday. Dr. Brown, a recent graduate of the Medical Department of Ann Arbor college, Michigan, will locate soon in Bessemer, Ala. Mr. Brown's parents reside here. Prof. James M. Gregory, of Washington, D. C., left for his home the past week, after spending several weeks in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Dr. C. I. Metley has removed to more convenient quarters at 51 Huron street. Col. Geo. M. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., attended the Union Veterans' reunion held here last week. During the session he made one of the best addresses delivered before that body.

JAYELTEE.

The Ablest Edited and Published.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 3, 1 91.

Dear Sir:—I say without a moment's hesitation that THE FREEMAN is the ablest paper edited and published by colored men that ever made its way through the South. It has one of he best representatives this country can afford, Mrs. Pipins, who stands in every particular among the best of the city.

Yours truly,
C. L. CHAPMAN.

Notice.

Sisters and friends of the Mite Missionary Society for the State of Indiana, I am arranging to hold Mite Camp-meeting at Seymour, Ind., commencing Sept. 10th, closing Sept. 16, 1891. I desire the present of all officers, also friends of the missionary work. I have secured services of Bishop Jno. M. Brown, D. D. L. L D, of Washington, D. C., also Dr. W. B. Derrick, D. D., of New York and Rev. E. Lewis, P. E, of Indianapolis, and other able ministers There will be a literary apartment attached to the meeting. Able persons of ladies have been invited to attend and read papers on different subjects of mission in connection with our library apartment. The following ladies have been invited to attend: Mrs S C. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind; Mrs. B Pierce, of Bloomington, Ind.; Mrs. A. Knight, of Arcada, Inn; Mrs. Z. Johnson, of Danville, Ind.

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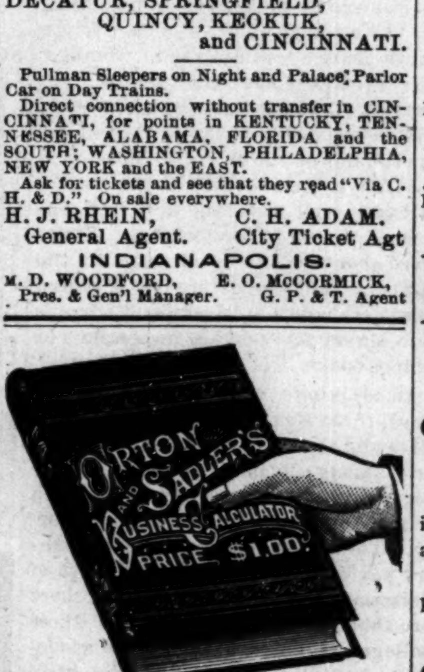
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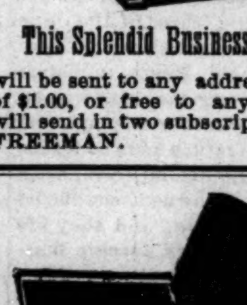

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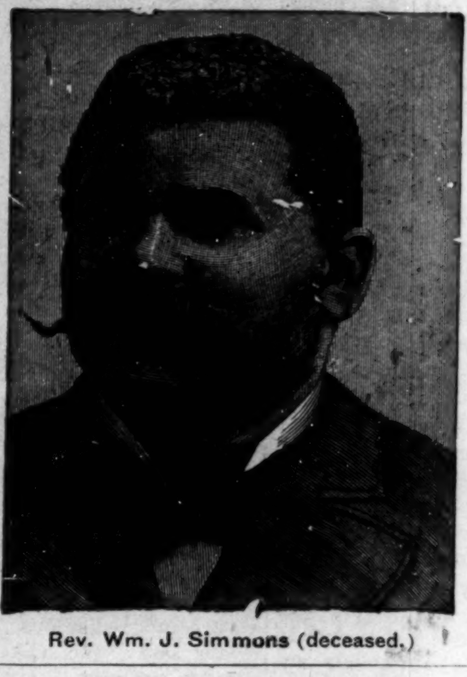

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THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Mr. Langston's Great Speech.

DESPITE the fact that the elements were against it, it having rained most of the day, the emancipation celebration was a pleasing success. The attendance in the afternoon, considering the weather was good, while the crowd at night was beyond all expectations. Very few people were present from adjacent cities and towns, owing no doubt to the threatening weather in the morning. The line of march was formed on the corner of Ohio and Mississippi streets, and was a very creditable parade. Take it for all and all, Rev. Mr. Carr deserves great credit for the whole affair, for it was to his plack and patriotic race pride that we are indebted for the the same. It wont do for "kickers" to find fault that this, or that thing wasn't done, or certain individuals were not consulted, the fact remains, that Mr. Carr went ahead, practically speaking, and brought to a successful close the finest affair of the kind that Indianapolis has witnessed for years. The *Journal* spoke of it as a great day for the Negro, which is true, but it was also a great day for the white man, and it was a burning shame and an insult to the distinguished orator of the day, the Hon. J. M. Langston, that not one prominent white citizen barring the Hon. W. W. Herod, was present on the occasion of the delivery of his great speech. Mr. Langston is a national character, one of the big men of the age, and will live in history as a moulder of public opinion and an eloquent, devoted philanthropist, when the names of every present city and State official may be forgotten. No particular attention was expected from the members of the party that Mr. Langston has spent his life in opposing, and teaching his people to do the same, but common propriety and decency it seems, would have urged the republicans of the city to have been willing to assist in honoring the day, the man; and the three thousand black republicans voters of Marion County.

President McCoy, in his opening address called attention to the slight in no gentle terms.

The exercises in the Exposition Building in the afternoon were largely attended, notwithstanding the threatening appearances of the skies. W. D. McCoy presided, and made an address explaining the significance of the celebration. This was followed by an eloquent invocation by Rev. J. H. Davis, introduced by W. Allison Sweeney, master of ceremonies, and after it came Hon. J. S. Hinton, who welcomed, on behalf of the State, the distinguished orator of the day. George L. Knox then welcomed him in behalf of the city of Indianapolis. The Brotherhood band at the close of Mr. Knox's speech playing "Marching thro' Geogia," the stirring strains of the well-known air evoked much applause. Rev. L. M. Leonard, in a brief but well-timed speech, spoke the welcome on behalf of the preachers, and lastly Dr. S. A. Elbert introduced Mr. Langston. "Twenty-six years ago," said the Doctor, when I was a young man, in Ohio, I had the pleasure and benefit of a personal acquaintance with the distinguished gentleman who will address you. He came to me and said: 'Elbert, there is a broad field in Indianapolis for a young man; you should go there.' I followed his advice, and have never regretted coming."

The subject of Mr. Langston's great oration, for it was a great one, was, "The race problem and methods of its solution." Space will not permit the reproduction of the same, save a few general excerpts, but suffice it to say that those who did not hear it missed a rare treat, while those who did will never forget it. At the opening of his address Mr. Langston said:

"It is a very pleasant thing to come to this beautiful city, to visit your great State. A man knows little of the history of the United States, and of the great men of the United States who is not acquainted with the fact that you have sent from Indiana to the council of the Nation and to the presidency of the United States men of whom you should be exceedingly proud. [Applause.] The first man of your State who really distinguished himself in words and works in connection with the freedom of our race was your grand Governor, Oliver P. Morton, afterward Senator. What shall I say of the man you have sent to the Presidency of the United States? I shall not touch politics but I have a right to speak of your own son and statesman, and to say that no man since Grant has filled the presidential chair more completely or with greater success than Benjamin Harrison. [Great applause.]

Speaking of what was predicted of the Negro after his emancipation he said:

"It has been predicted that we would starve, but we didn't. It was predicted that we would go to the penitentiary. We went to school. We are rising every day. You mustn't think that we are confined to the United States. There are thirty millions of negroes on this continent—in Canada, this country, in the West Indies, in Central and South America—multiplying our numbers and attending to all those things that interest mankind. We are engaged in building governments, in great industrial enterprises, in cultivating corn, rice, tobacco, bananas, cotton, coffee, sugar, all the great staples that lie at the base of the commerce of the world. Wherever man labors and achieves the negro is found laboring with manly purpose—a factor in the interests of the country. We have done on this continent everything that the white man has done. The white man will preach you a sermon, and he will go to the penitentiary, and the negro will do precisely the same. [Laughter.] The negro, like the white man, will write you a splendid article, or he will steal bacon from your smoke-house. What a splendid President of the United States a white man makes! What an admirable President of the United States the negro is going to make."

Mr. Langston contends that education will not be so much of a factor in solving the Negro problem, as commercial and political necessity. What said the eloquent Virginian brought us out of slavery? It was an injury to the white man to keep us there. Men will admit us to manhood and the dignities, opportunities and rights of manhood, because to do otherwise is to imperil their own rights. [Applause.] How can you carry the electoral vote of Ohio without the Negro? Or Pennsylvania, New York or Indiana? Then, if you need us and need our vote, what is Harrison going to do? He is going to preach the same doctrine he has preached ever since 1876. He has always said that the American ballot shall be protected so that the humblest man, white or black, shall cast that ballot without fear, intimidation or fraud—and that settles it, doesn't it? We want the American ballot conserved for white men, and because it must be conserved for white men it shall be conserved for Negroes.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The Exposition Building in the evening, with Charles Stepp, Esq., as master of ceremonies, took on the appearance of a social affair. Tables were set and there was eating and drinking, and conversation. The programme opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Martin. Charles Lewis sung a tenor solo, and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill recited in splendid manner "The Black Regiment." Mrs. Lizzie P. Dugan sung in great form, a solo, and Mrs. J. W. Carr's instrumental solo was well received. After this Mrs. Dugan and Mr. Lewis sung a duet, and were enthusiastically recalled; Mr. Langston escorting the lady to the front of the stage himself. The exercises concluded with a brief address by Mr. Langston. During the evening, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Hill were each tendered a beautiful cluster of flowers.

IRONTON, OHIO.

MR. Sherman Guss of Columbia, O., has been in our city. A very large crowd attended the association at Hunington, Rev. Gilmore has left for Columbus. A large number of strangers were in our city a few days ago. Mr. William Reynolds has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SPRINGFIELD, MO.

THE Central Club gave their first grand social at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. George Stewart, No. 528, Center street, Friday evening from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m, Mrs. B. A. Hardrink, wife of THE FREEMAN agent left for St. Louis Friday morning to be gone four weeks. Miss Falcie Powel went to a picnic some two weeks ago to the country and, while enjoying herself wading in the river, she went home feeling cheerful, but the next day she could not get out. She took very sick and lingered until Friday when death took her. Mr. John Smith and Mrs. Merrill Smith were united in wedlock last Wednesday night. Rev. R Seymore, of the A. M. E. church will leave about the 9th, for the conference, which convenes on the 10th, inst. The K. of T. and D. S. M. and M. of P., give a grand picnic and festival last Thursday night. Miss O. V. Hammond will leave Monday for St. Louis to the district conference of the A. M. E. church.

Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Corintian Baptist Church.

The Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate the 10th, anniversary of their organization with a series of entertainments, lasting four night, commencing Monday, Sept., 7, 1891, with a Japenese Social, presenting a number of ladies and gentlemen in Japanese costumes, who will serve the delicacies of the season to all present. Tuesday evening the Gypsies' Camp will be given. During this entertainment the whole church will be transformed into a Gypsie camp. No one should fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting their fortunes told by the beautiful little Gypsy maids.

Wednesday evening the old and young will be delighted alike. On this evening will be presented "Ye old folks of a hundred years ago." Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen will be attired in costumes of a century ago,

On Thursday evening will occur the grand annual supper. It will be a huge affair, consisting of one of the finest and most palatable suppers imaginable. To behold is for the eye to sparkle and the mouth to run water. All business men of the city are especially invited to attend instead of going to their respective boarding places. Also old and young, in fact, everybody is cordially invited to attend the tempting repast. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, sharp, and continue until 10 o'clock.

On Sunday, Sept. 13th, Rev. E. B. Martin, pastor of the church, will deliver the annual sermon. He will be assisted by many other ministers of city. Services at 11 a. m. The church choir will entertain at 3 p. m, with a harmonious "Song Service." The choir has been laboring energetically for some time in preparing this service, and undoubtedly it will be a grand affair. The rally will close with an evening service by the pastor. All are invited and welcome.

PRESENTATION.

Kingsville, Ont., Special to The Freeman.

Friends and Hearers:—"I am delighted beyond mention to see this grand and glorious occasion smoothed and graced by the divine presence of the fair. Nothing repairs more readily to the scene of beauty and of splendor than the presence of fair women. Therefore, I regret my inability to express the magnitude and importance of the subject which I approach with hesitation and delicacy. We have enjoyed many sweet privileges from the manager which possibly shall never occur again, since time has winged its rapid flight, and almost before we are aware, the time of parting is nigh. Arising to voice the sentiment of the employees at this lovely time of the season, when nature is bedecked in its loveliest foliage and each heart overflowing with the feeling of gratitude and appreciation, I offer you as a token of esteem and respect, this elegant toilet set. Hoping that you will accept it and that in after days whenever it comes beneath your notice, that the recollection and remembrance which it recalls shall be as sweet and refreshing as the perfume it may contain or the flowers which encircle it. Their warmest wishes are for your continued happiness and prosperity. Their most earnest desire is that your ever noble effort be crowned with victorious success."

The hall was elaborately decorated with beautiful flags, plants and flowers, with a pretty fountain playing in the upper end. The dancers having found the corresponding tie, they all started in the march before the guests of the resort at 9 o'clock. The march was concluded with Albert I. Williams, secretary of the Lake Erie Sportsmen club, making the above speech, presenting the manager of the Mettawas with a handsome present. Dancing continued unlil midnight, and all enjoyed a delicious menu, served in the latest style in the large dining hall. Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, the millionaire owner of the Mettawas Summer Resort; P. J. Wilson, the popular head waiter and company led the grand march; E. Bower, head cook, spread the menu.

Meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Decatur, Ind., Sept. 10.

The Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. R, will issue one fare excursion tickets Sept. 9 and 10 with return limit Sept. 11, from all Indiana stations, and from Ohio stations, Ft. Jennings westward.

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FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

THE Baptist State Sunday Convention convened in the city of Fort Worth, Aug. 19th. The convention was called to order by Rev. J. Toliver, of Waco. Music by the choir and prayer by Rev. Massee, of Austin. The welcome address by Prof. I. M. Terrell, of Ft. Worth, responded to by Rev. Garland, of Denison. The introductory sermon by E. W. D. Isaac, of Dallas, was ably delivered, and $16.00 were collected for the purpose of having his sermon published throughout the State. The reporter enjoyed the sermon to the latter end, when he found the famous orator had left off his sermon and gone into criticisms. He was like the Jersey cow which gave three gallons of milk and kicked it over. The second day, the convention was called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock a. m. The committee on credentials reported about 200 delegates present. Among them some of the ablest men of their denomination in the State. They did quite amount of business and had a good time; they refused to fill any pulpits in the city except their own, though they were invited to do so by the different pastors of the city. The third day, the convention was called to order by the chairman. The different committees reported; then animosity arose among them by a brother saying that it seemed that the preachers wanted to run the convention and that he did not propose to be "bulldozed" in that way. The chairman rapped them down. The convention adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Austin.

TEXARKANA, ARK.

THE separate Coach Law went into effect last Sunday, 23rd inst. The law provides separate coaches and separate waiting rooms, but equal accommodations. Should any railroad operating in the State fail to comply with the statutes, a heavy penalty is imposed. The Arkansas law differs from the Texas law in not allowing coaches to be partitioned, except on roads of a very few miles in length. The thing the intelligent Arkansas Afro-Americans protest is the nauseating class legislation. Ed Wallis, a colored man living here, was instantly killed last Saturday morning by attempting to remove from the sidewalk an electric wire which the lightning had broken. Marion Harris and a woman by the name of "Babe" Harris were shot and instantly killed Saturday night by an another colored man over in Swampoodle. The trouble grew out of an old feud between the two men. The woman was mistakenly killed. Ex-State Senator R. Gleede of Mississippi, is here lecturing on the race question. He lectures at St. James A. M. E. Church next Tuesday night. Rev. J. A. Booker, editor of the *Baptist Vanguard* and president of Arkansas Baptist College, having been appointed commissioner of exhibits at the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., for the State of Arkansas, will deliver a lecture at the court house here on Sept. 5th, in the interest of our people. Mr. H. W. Watkins is County Commissioner, and should be encouraged by our people. Prof. N. A. Murphy is in from the country, and states that his school has just closed with an exhibition, much to the delight of parents and friends. He leaves in a few days for Pittsburg, Texas. Mr. John Brown and wife is at Malvern on a brief visit. Mrs. Brants and Mrs. Barbric Smith, from Marshall, Texas, were in the city the first part of the week, the guests of Mrs. Deveral. Misses Victory Bannister and Mary Lou Davis, who have been in Ft. Worth, have returned.

COLUMBUS, O.

THE arrangements for the concert to be given by the Mendelsohn Vocal Club at the B. of T. Auditorium are completed. The concert will take place Sept. 10th, admission 35 cents. Rev. J. H. Jones is attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. church at New Richmond. Rev. Means, of Pendville, spent a few days in the city the last week. Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Columbus, O., was grossly insulted one day last week by being refused service at the Candy Kitchen, on N. High street. It was undoubtedly on account of his color. He was accompanied by a gentleman friend from Mississippi. Of course it was a very embarrassing situation and he being a minister he didn't try to force service to any great extent. He is thinking very strongly of prosecuting the proprietors to the fullest extent of the law. The only drawback that will occur will be the inconvenience it will cause the pastor's friend in summoning him as a witness.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

A lodge of K. of P. was set up here last week with about fifty members. William A. Alexander and Minnie Preston were joined in marriage the 29th, Rev. Horace Talbert, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Binger, of Troy are visiting the Upshaw family. The colored republicans have organized a club with 100 men. Prof. W. E. P. Thomas is doing grand work in the singing department of Vine St. A. M. E. church. Miss Emma Richie has returned home after a visit to her home in Canada. C. A. Thompson is in the city prepatory to his Southern trip. Mr. C. A. Blunt was buried last Wednesday from his late home. Mrs. Julia Binga has just returned from a pleasant visit to Deluth. Miss Grace C. Taylor will not open her music school this fall. THE FREEMAN can be had of the Talbert Brothers, 9, Milnor St., Taylor's barber shop, William's restaurant, Dr, Watkin's office and Beauler's on Gay St.

A FEW LESSONS FROM JEWS.

A Plea For More Independence—Good Words For The Colored Troops—A Waiter Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman

WHILE we are a sticker for industrial education as the shibboleth of the race, in whatever capacity the Afro-American can hold himself as independent, we cry "amen!" Someone has written, "Comparisons are odius," and yet the unwritten law, or letter of various successes is based upon comparison. If I say a good word for the Jew don't be alarmed, and just at this juncture, remember it is barely possible for him to redeem himself, if allowed opportunity. Judas, you remember, after that most vile transaction in which thirty pieces of silver figured, performed an act which commended itself in the eyes of all in his immediate neighborhood, he went out and hanged himself. Industrial education finds no strong indorsement from the Jewish class, for they take not kindly to the trades, therefore, no opposition from labor unions, &c., develops against them. Never does a Jew become a blacksmith, bricklayer, carpenter, painter and the like, nor do you ever see a Jew mendicant. Naturally shrewd, he does business for himself. You consult him, not he, you. You obey, not he. He dictates, not you. He is independent; he fawns for your dollars, not for your friendship; and he is invariably succesful. His wife is a helpmate; his children, disciplined, and consequently respectful and obedient. We can't at all times say as much for own.

I know we pay taxes the country over upon $260,000,000 worth of property; I would not be understood as implying profligacy, disinterestedness or dereliction, but we must be up and doing, we must be more energetic than ever. We honestly, sincerely, and firmly believe the Negro should not, he must not, longer cling to the wrecks of shattered nonsense, but boldly cutting loose from all unauthorized bonds, launch fearlessly into the broad, deep, waters of intellectual liberty, buffeting the waves with sturdy sinews, and proclaiming himself to be mentally, religiously, and politically, too (should judgment dictate,) as he has already been acknowledged to be physically, God's free man. Young men of the race, "get a move on." The past belongs to us of the gray-haired and bald-headed brigade. The future is yours if you will have it so, full of hope and fruition

Liett. Brown, U. S. A., of this city, who was detailed by the government to visit Niantic and make a report on the encampment, has returned home and last evening passed his criticism upon the camp as a whole. Reported, the camp was simply perfect and I have no hesitancy in saying that if the exigency arose to-morrow the Connecticut National Guard could turn out at a moment's notice enough men equipped in military knowledge to act as line officers for a whole brigade. The camp has been a great success, and I say unhesitatingly that it is one of the finest brigads in the United States. The colored troops are simply perfect, and in getting through the brush, as demonstrated on grand guard the other day, they exhibit the traits of Indians, and in scouting exhibit an acuteness that is absolutely marvelous.

Mr. E. T. Hooper has returned from Milford, Del. After a long illness, Mrs. Ed Jones, of Waterbury, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Adeline Saunders. Mr. Geo. Williams and sister-in-law, of Waterbury, are spending their vacation here. "Alas! for the rarity of christian charity under the sun!" The head-waiter who drove George Blake to his death by refusing him employment, on account of his age, after the proprietor had consulted favorably, may take to himself whatever reflections the case offers. Blake, with thirty years experience, affable, courteous and all that, knew more in a minute than some of his critics will ever live to learn. He was one of the sincere men of the race; a reliable and staunch friend. His untimely taking off is a sad commentary upon stupidity and that touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. The Mutual Aid Association paid the last sad tribute of respect, and their prompt and humane conduct in the premises is to be commended. Mr. James Allston has returned. Miss E. Beattie, of Philadelphia, is visiting here. The Misses Boler go to New York City soon for recreation.

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THE FALLS CITY SCHOOLS

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Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE public schools of this city will open next Monday morning, notwithstanding the strong sessions of the School Board and the doubtful anticipations of our many young ladies and gentlemen, and also the doubtful standpoint of many of our former teachers with the late ones. It has been readily formed at last that some will still mingle and assist in educating our many children during another session. All of the schools have undergone repairs. The Western school has been nicely repaired; the Eastern jointly annexed, and the California and Portland schools have been newly built out and out, with large accommodations. The following is an exact list of teachers, etc., who will hold forth at the following named schools this year: Maiden Lane school, principal, W. T. Peyton; teachers, Miss M. C. Henry, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss H. P. Reinex. Eastern school, principal, A. E. Meezeka teachers, Mrs. A. M. Dunlay, Misses N. L. Frye, S. E. Bell, Mrs. H. M. Helm, Misses S. B. Alexander, M. E. Fowles, L. M. Gibson, M. R. Fitzbutler, O. Watson, G. A. Nugent, F. K. Burney, L. B Silkman, L. M Minor and John J. Jetton. Portland school, principal, J. J C. McKinley; teacher, Miss Hattie B. Ward. Western school, principal, W. H. Perry; teachers, Misses A. T. Brown, A. M. Bowman, M. T. Roxborough, S. G. Murphy, R J. Davis, P A. Fitzbutler, E. J. Alexander, Charlotte Bryant, H. C. Duvall, M E. Maxwell, E J Davenport, M. L. Johnson, Mary Pickens, R. D. Rogers, L. B. Jones, E L Branche, M. C. Anderson, L. Tribble, L. Morris, Mrs. M. F. Cotter, M. C. Ferguson, M. A. Johnson. Messrs. J. T. Bell, J S. Cotter and P T. Alexander. Main Street schools, principal, S. B. Taylor; teachers, Mrs. L. S. Morris, J. A. Arthur, R Q. Smith, Kate M. Bonner, Misses J. L. Vandyke, L. J. Gibson, A. Silkman, L J. Lightfoot, L. R Jackson, D. E. Conrad and S. Worthington Central school, principal, J. M Maxwell; teachers, W. P. Ennis, Mrs. L. D Brown, Misses V. M. Burks, G G. Moore, M. V. Webster, M. F. Spradling, M. S Brown, M. Brown, Frank Williams; High School department, J. W. Houser and J. E. Simpson. California school, principal, Miss L. M. Duvall; teachers, Miss L. L. Lane, N. Jones and A J. Thomas. New Albany, (Ind), school, principal, W. O. Vance; teachers, Ella Rickman, Susie Banks, Jessie D. Clay, D. S Maxwell and C. A. Martin. Jeffersonville, (Ind.), school, principal, R. F. Taylor; teachers, J. O Oglesby, Mrs. S. E. Penn, Julia A. Johnson, Frances Taylor and J. Hargraves.

The wedding of Mr M. Beaumont and Miss Amy Clay took place at Jacob Street Tabernacle on last Wednesday night. They will reside in Goldsborough in the future.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Kentucky A. M. E. Z. conference, was held in this city on last Monday and Tuesday, at Jackson and Twelfth Street churches. An extensive programme was carried out.

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The Pink Rose socials gave their annual picnic of a private nature, on last Monday, the 31st, ult A fine programme was prepared and carried out in hospitable style, and the young ladies who attended enjoyed another gala day with the leading club of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Cotter have returned home after a pleasant trip to Meade county, Ky. Mrs Ella Miller and Miss L Smith have gone to Worthville, Ky., to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Mary J. Vance has returned to Clarksville, Tenn, after a pleasant visit in this city Miss Rebecca R. Taylor has returned from Bloomfield, Ky. Miss Laura Taylor has returned after a two month's visit in the state of Ohio. Learn Short-hand; see ad. in another column

Mrs. James Kelly is very ill. Samuel Pickens is convalescing. Rev. J W. Washington of Chicago, is in the city. Mrs. Susan Wooden has gone to Lakewood, N. Y. Miss Gertrude Williams has gone to Warsaw, Wis. Lawrence N. Newby has returned to Indianapolis, Ind. R D Conrad has returned from Winchester, Ky. Rev. J. N. Abby has returned after a business trip to Winchester, Ky. Thomas Bacchus, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city. George Washington has returned from Winchester, Ky., where he has been on business in the interest of the Knights of Tabor. Mrs. Lizzie Eleby is convalescent Frederick Dupee is very ill.

Miss Mamie Simmons has returned from her trip to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities Burney Gunn has returned from Danville, Ky Messrs C. R. Clay and Wm. Wilson have gone to Shelbyville on a visit Wm. Moss is very much improved. Misses S G. Murphy, S E Johnson, Mattie Fowles and U. M Burks have returned after a pleasant trip throughout the East and North-east. Rev. Alexander Froman is in the city. Bishop J. H. Lomax is in the city attending the annual A M E Zion conference. Mrs L J. Hutchison has returned from her Eastern trip Mrs. J. J Johnson has gone to Lexington, Ky. Miss Hallie Q. Jones has gone to Charlestown, Ind. P R Cabell, of Henderson, Ky, was in the city last week. Miss Maggie Taylor has returned from Winchester, Ky. A. G Doake, our former temperance lecturer, has returned from Evansville, Ind

KANSAS CITY, MO.

BISHOP T. M. WARD spent Sunday in our city, and occupied the pulpit at Allen Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Boone, of Kansas City, Kan., was in our city last Friday. Mr. J. J. Thomas of Kansas City, Kan., called at the local office of The Freeman last Friday. Mr. Ed Brown, one of Kansas City's favorite tonsorial artist, of 21 E. 3rd street, paid us a visit and invites the traveling public to visit his shaving parlor. Miss Lucy J. Dorsey has returned to the city. Mrs. John Price, after one year's absence, is visiting her mother in St. Louis, Mo. The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Corson took place at the 2nd Missionary Baptist Church, Friday, Aug. 28th, 1891. Rev. Henry Robinson and Elder Hughes preached the sermon. She leaves a mother, husband and two children. Perhaps never before in the history of Kansas City has a literary society had as great a success and larger audiance as the Willing Workers had last Wednesday evening. The musical programme was the grandest ever witnessed here; more than 750 people gained admission. Mr. I. H. Bradbury, Chief Justice of the Young Men's Protective Benefit League, acted as president, this being under the management of Martin DeLaney Lodge, No. 241, K. of R. Programme consisted of solos, recitations and addresses from some of the most prominent Afro-Americans and Ex-Mayor J. J. Davenport, of K. C. Mo The audience was sandwiched with white people. The Alarm has been sounded that the Afro-Americans have united in one band. All those who failed to get The Freeman must remember that the list is entirely suspended.

ABERDEEN, MISS.

THE Odd Fellows gave a barbecue on the 20th of August at the fair grounds. The Aberdeen Base Ball Club played the Mt. Union Club; the latter carried the day. The F. G. church campmeeting is going on as the Life Boat church. Mrs. Vena Everins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith last week. R A. Friason was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Andrews last week. Miss M. I Watt, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cox recently. Tom Murray is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Evans. Hon. H. M. Thompson has returned from Okalona. Mrs. Jane Friason gave a Japanese lawn party to entertain a few friends; those we might mention are Misses Lucy Jane Hundon, C. B. Chandler, Emma Jackson, F. L. Harris, Stella and Della Donaldson, Mrs. James Dobson, Y. N. Watkins. A. B Andrews, and Sidney Harris; James Bradley, Henry C. and C. H. Andrews, also Maria Willis and Frank, Daniels and Willie Magby Miss M. B. Gabberth has returned from a visit to Ponatoc, Miss. Ophelia Donalson has returned home. Mr. M. C. Iron was the guest of M. McMath. Jas. Patterson was the guest of J. H. Smith last week. Revs. H. M. Wesley and J. H. Zubor spent several days with C. H. Andrews last week.

ALTON, ILL.

There was an immense throng at the Garfield School building, the afternoon of the 25th, inst., during the exercise of the flag presentation. Mr A. Scott spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. N. Dally, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. F. I. Barbour. Misses L. A. Jackson and Isadore Pitts have returned from St. Charles, Mo., where they have been attending a teachers' institute. Miss L. G. Barbour left on the 25th, for Brooklyn, to resume her duties as teacher. Mr. Warren DuPee left on the 31st, for Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Jones, of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of Mrs Samuel McCroskey Mrs. Catherine Howard has sold her beautiful residence on Seventh and George Streets, and intend making her future home in St. Louis. Miss Florence Barbour is the coming vocalist of the city. Mr. J. B Bates returned to Edwardsville, where he opened school on the 1st. Rev. H. DePugh and daughter, Miss Fannie, have returned to Litchfield, after a pleasant visit with friends. Miss F. E. Barbour is expecting company from Little Rock, Ark, where she has been teaching for a number of years.

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BOSTON, MASS.

A jolly crowd paid Mr. and Mrs. L. Ransome, of East Boston a visit a few evening ago. Mr. Orishatukeh Faduma, of Sierra Leone, W. Africa, addressed the Colored Nationa League, it being its 10th meeting at the Charles Street A. M. E. church. Rev. W. B Fender, of Rush Zion church, Cambridge, has just returned from Bridgeport, Conn., having been attending the S. S. convention The Boston Patriachie No., 4, is making preparations to go to New Bedford to meet the district lodge No. 26, which meets on Sept., 10th. John Wadsworth has returned from Cottage City. A number of members and friends of Charles Street A M. E. church, gave Dr. Hurley a surprise last Monday night on his return home. Rev. M. M, Ponton has returned from his vacation and will soon go to his field of labor in Ohio. Mrs Mary Garvin has gone to Jacksonville, Fla

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

THEY DO NOT ADVERTISE.

We have received the following:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AUG., 23.

MR. EDWARD E. COOPER,

KIND SIR:—Can you inform me of any good school where boys are confined in school so as to learn trades of different kinds? If you know of any school please let me know at once. I will be glad to know of the school most highly recommended.

Yours Respectfully,
G. W. T.

We believe that there are quite a number of schools in this country that teach trades and manual training, but not knowing of their work cannot recommend them. The Freeman is sent regularly to every college, academy and university in the United States where colored students are admitted, and we shall be glad to have any of them, or all of them write us concerning this point. We have often wondered why the presidents and faculties of these schools do not advertise in the leading colored newspapers.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THE Box party, at Mound Street Friday night, was an enjoyable affair. Remember the picnic of the East End Republican Club, at the Bellevue House, Sept. 22d. Capt. R J. Harlan, Jr., is making great efforts to eclipse all previous entertainments. The cowardly scoundrel who threw the piece of plank from the roof of the six-story building, on Race street, during the K. of P. parade, Monday, will be vigorously prosecuted if caught. A reward of $50 is offered by Grand Chancellor L. H. Wilson, for the identification of the miscreant Detective Jas. Allen has the case in charge. Thomas Triplett has been appointed a clerk in the Register department of the postoffice by Postmaster Queenstien. Miss Samie Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Cora Turner, W. Seventh street. Mrs. John Thomas has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago and Indianapolis. Mrs Frank White, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Thomas, Race street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Doll have returned from a visit to Chillicothe, O., and Philadelphia, Pa. W. H. Fielding, of Chicago, is in the city. Wm. Monroe, of Mound street, is spending a few days at Put-in-Bay, Mich.

STAUNTON, VA.

THE Mayor of the city has been compelled to act police in several cases during the last two weeks. Mr. G. H. White is spending a week in the North on business. Mr. Geo. Truss and family have moved from Augusta street to Greenville avenue. Charles Brown and wife returned from the Lithia Springs last week. Augusta county, Beverly Manor District, went dry Aug. 29th. Staunton public school No. 2 opened its doors Sept 1st, with the following teachers: Mr. O. T. Derritt, principal; Mr. E. R. Harvey, Misses L. E. and M. C. Poindexter, Miss J. E. B. Johnson, Miss L. J. Flood, Miss S. C. Lewis, Miss L. A. Coleman, Miss M. J. Taylor, assistants. Mr. F. M. Overton addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. R. W. Robinson, of Richmond, Va., was in the city last week representing the Virginia Industrial Mercantile and Building Association The Freeman is the largest and best Afro-American newspaper that comes to Staunton. There are three Afro-American barber shops in our city, and The Freeman is on sale at each every Saturday, also by the agent on the street; terms are positively cash. At last Staunton has an Afro-American hotel, strictly first-class, 15 Pump street. Boarding one dollar per day, lodging 25 cts. Mrs. L. A. Goffney is proprietor.

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AMERICUS, GA.

On Friday night, Aug., 14th, the Scotts Chapel Literary Society which has been for sometime suspended was re-organized at Phillip's Hall, with the following officers: Mr, Thomas W. Bryan, pres; Miss L. B. Cook, vice-L. L. Banton, sec'y.; Georgia Glasco, asst. sec'y,; Mr. John Glasco, Chaplain. A very fine programme consisting of solos, duets, select reading and recitations was rendered at the recent meeting or the society on Friday evening, Aug., 21st. An excursion on the 20th, inst., run under the auspices of Protector Hook and Ladder fire company, carried a large crowd to Columbus, Ga. Everybody reports a good time. Mr. A. W. Lambert, one of Sumpter's best teachers and a well known society man, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of typhoid malarial fever. Mrs. A E. Lynsford is at home on Forrest St., after spending the summer with relations and friends at Macon, Augusta, Atlanta and Griffin; she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. M. DeGraffinreid, of Albany. The teachers of this county (Sumter) have organized a teachers' institute. The public schools will open Sept., 10th. Four additional teachers have been elected; twelve teachers are now employed. A certain minister in Americus is very much opposed to any literary organization and never etandst and refuses to annouce notices at his church for such meetings. Grand concert to night given by Prof. Carter assisted by local talent of the city at Odd Fellows Hall. A stock company is on foot here with a view of starting an Afro-American paper, Mr. H. C. Poynter has been out of the city a few days on business. Bethesda Baptist church is preparing to build, or buy a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. S. A. McNeal. The A. M. E. church is trying to arrange to build a brick church. Many of the members are opposed to the movement as their other church is one of the nicest and most comfortable in this place.

SPRINGFIED, MO.

Our city may not be quite as large as some cities, but we read The Freeman just the same and pay cash for it, too, and I think we ought to be shown the same chance those other cities are given, and our communications should find space in the paper, that the people of Springfield says is the only colored sheet in the country. We have a very good class of people in this city, and they all read The Freeman.

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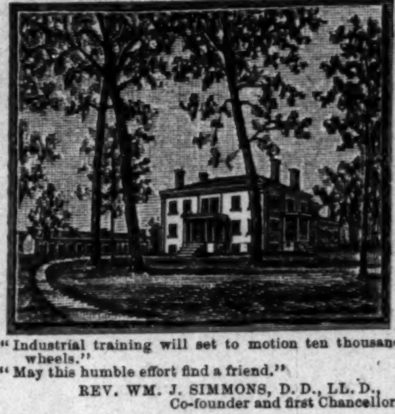

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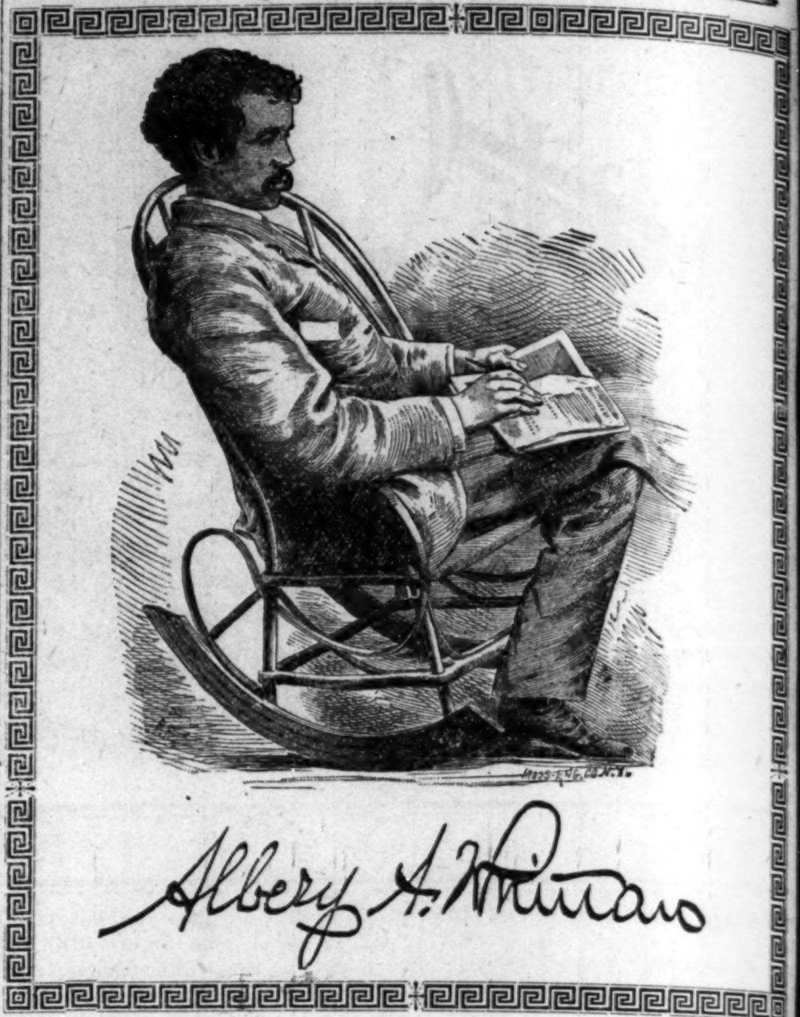

"RAPE OF FLORIDA."

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"I regard the 'Rape of Florida' as a very remarkable production, illustrating extraordinary genius, great devotion to study and unusual power in the use of the English language."—Thomas H. Vail Bishop of Kansas Episcopal church.

"The author has achieved enduring fame. His work cannot perish. Over his work the poet throws a beauty and a fascination difficult to surpass"—W. B. Hendrix, president of Garfield University.

This man has builded well. The distinction of being the first poet of the Afro-American race, must be accorded him. The rhymster and penny-a-liner is made, he is the result of applications of study; and imitation, but the poet, he of divine sign is born, and to this class; this select and distinct coterie of royal spirits, who shine in rainments of surpassing splendor belongs Albery A. Whitman, whose modest offering to immortality, "The Rape of Florida," and other poems lie before me as I write.—W. Allison Sweeney.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN.

KNOXVILLE is moving slowly but surely and is destined to be one of the largest cities of the South. The colored people of this prosperous city are equally as prosperous. The finest church property owned by colored people in the South is in Knoxville. Logan Temple, the A. M. E. Zion church, under the management of its pastor, Rev. J. H. Manly, is in a prosperous condition. Rev. J. R. Riley pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, is being successful in keeping his church in the lead. The Second Congregational church, pastored by Rev. E. A. Johnson, is doing an effective work. The M. E. church, Rev. F. L. Donaho pastor, is having great success. C. M. church is the finest church building in the city, is pastored by Rev. Lindsy. Mt. Zion Baptist church, pastored by Rev. C. C. Russell, is moving up the hill of progress. The advantages the colored people have for an education in Knoxville is superior to those of any other Southern city. The public school system, commanding five different schools, presents to the younger boys and girls a chance for a common school education, besides these, Knoxville college, one of the leading colleges of the South, presents to our young women and young men a chance for a collegiate education. There are four colored lawyers doing a successful business, one justice of the peace, who also holds a prominent place at the bar, a physician who has a large practice, two policemen and three mail carriers. "The children of Isreal in the wilderness" at Logan Temple was a success. The Odd Fellows held their union picnic the 27th. The "Unique" social club held an entertainment the 27th at the residence of G. P. Miller. Johnson and Singleton have opened a first-class cigar stand at their pool room. Miss P. B. Manning has returned from her home at New Haven, Conn. Mrs. S. M. Williams has returned from Greenville. The Freeman can be had by seeing the agent at McCoallum building. The annual sermon to the Daughters of Zion was preached Sunday, the 30th, by Rev. Riley. Labor Day will be celebrated by the colored people Sept. 7th. A benefit concert was given Aug. 31st at the court house hall for the benefit of Miss Maud Brooks, a student of the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, O., who leaves here Sept. 10th, and Mr. Willie Mason, who leaves Sept. 15th to enter the Classical Department of Fisk University. Mr. Dixon, Master of Ceremonies, came upon the stage and presented each member of the choir a beautiful boquet in behalf of Mr. Samuel Anderson, who takes a lively interest in the success of the choir.

EVANSTON, IND.

MANY Evanstonians visited the annual conference in Chicago last week. Strong efforts are being made to have Bro. J. B. Dawson returned. On Sunday morning and afternoon Rev. F. J. Peterson, presiding elder of the Iowa district, preached able sermons to large congregations. In the evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to Rev. J. W. Malone, who preached an awakening sermon. Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Dempster street, and took their only child, six weeks old. Miss Annie Shelton, of Dixon, and her cousins, Misses Amiteen and Rebecca Reynolds, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Owen, of Greenwood boulevard. Messrs. Thos. Jefferson and Thos. Tevis, of Chicago, visited Evanston on Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Maple avenue, will give a party at her residence on Monday evening to Misses Shelton and Reynolds and a few of her select friends. Miss Shelton, who is full of life, is always gladly welcomed to Evanston. Friday evening last a party of Evanston young men gave a festival for the benefit of the pastor at the A. M. E. church.

HERMES.

GILMER, TEX.

Last week there was a protracted meeting held at the colored M. E. church and there were thirty souls saved. The first bale of cotton of this season was brought in on the 21st inst. and sold at 7½ cents per pound. Last year the first bale sold brought 9 cents. Mr. Boyd has been appointed Postmaster and will take charge in a few days. Mr. William Grant, agent for The Freeman, says that it sells like hot cakes. Prof. W. E. Ross, who took the U. S. civil service examination at Dallas last March, is expecting an appointment inthe War Department at Washington, D. C. He is an able young man and deserves high honors.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

MISSES Huske and Derrick spent a pleasant time in our midst. Capt. George T. Robinson, of Nashville, was in this city last week. Mrs Nora Wilson of Chattanooga, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Carey Goodloe. The Odd Fellows' celebration on the 29th was a success. A host of people came on an excursion from Chattanooga to witness the affair. There was a game of base ball between the Tuscumbians and Florentines. The Florence boys led off by heavy batting; and it seemed they were to be winners; but in the sixth inning, Simon Dunn came to the bat and made a home run, bringing in three men. Then every man who came to the bat made a three bagger until all had batted around with only one out. The Florence boys played with steady nerve, but defeat was sure, as Tuscumbians at this stage had things their way. Doc Carter, catcher of the Tuscumbians had his fingers badly hurt, but he stood firm until end in good cheer. The game resulted in favor of Tuscumbians 37 to 15.

WEBB CITY, ARK.

THE colored Baptist church gave a grand picnic Aug., 26th. There was speaking by some of the leading educators of the race, Revs. Mat Barnes, J. B. Ferguson and Gratton made some very brilliant speeches. We had plenty of sheep, pig, chicken, turkeys, opossum, &c. Let every one that received a copy of The Freeman send in his subscription and be a subscriber in full.

McDONAUGH, GA.

ON Friday night, the 21st, ult , some unknown person broke into the house of a widow by the name of Mrs. Hannah Grice, while alone, about one-fourth of a mile from the public road, and one mile from the town of McDonaugh, Ga., and murdered her. They then robbed the house of about $60, and set fire to it, which was consumed, burning up their victim. The charred remains that were found of Mrs. Grice, were buried. She was living on a small place of her own, and was living alone.

ROPER, N. C.

OUR little county numbers about 1,500 inhabitants, about 950 of whom are colored. The most of the Afro-Americans here own their homes. We givs the names of some of those whom we know to be men of wealth: James Hassell, who is worth in cash and property about $5,000; M. P. Sawyer, $1,500; F. J. Jyles, $1,500; John Newby, $1,000; W. F. Gould, $750; E. C. Cooper, restaurant, including grocery, $750; B. H. Poole, $450; F. J. Jyles is improving much in building. The churches in Washington county are doing a wonderful work. Bethel, a Baptist church two miles from Roper, is flourishing. Miss Mary Wilder, the gifted songstress, charmed the people of Creswell, last week. The camp meeting of Rev. J. C. Edney was a reality. Prof. H. T. Woodhouse is doing a marvelous work in selling The Freeman. E. C. Cooper is doing a business in the grocery line. He is classed among the first teachers in Washington county.

SOUTH ST LOUIS, MO.

GRAND wedding Wednesday night, another to come soon. Rev Myers held his quarterly meeting Sunday, quite a large number attended. B Hutt has been having his vacation is what makes game and fish so scarce near the Meremack. Thos. A. Marshall has also been off 15 days on his vacation. Mr. H. Irvin is having $300 worth of improvements put on his house. Rev. R. Alexander is preparing to attend his annual conference; had a grand entertainment Monday night. News reached us here from Meridian, Miss., that Rev. R. L. Brown, a brother of our popular barber, C. C. Brown, was dead so Mr. C. C. Brown, mother and sister went to see the last of him Mr. Owen Marshall is very sick in Denver, Col. Mr. J. G. Glass has just returned from Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Maggie Edwards spent a pleasant day in S. St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Thos. A. Marshall and family spent a pleasant day at the old Benton place near Old Orchard, Mo., Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pettis. Mr. H. Irvin had a fine time at the encampment of the Missouri N. G. School opens here Monday, Prof. Jos. B. Lott principal. Mr. Thos. Clark has moved to Crystal City.

McMINNVILLE, TENN.

McMINNVILLE is a town of two thousand inhabitants, situated in the North-eastern part of Middle, Tenn., on a branch of the N. & C. railroad. About one-third of the Negroes own respectable homes. A handsome two-story frame, upon a neat stone foundation, is being erected for the public school, and the M. E. church, to be a brick edifice forty by sixty feet, is in course of erection. Three religious denominations exist. The following are the pastors, able, aggressive, self-made men: Rev. F. W. Baker, Missionary Baptist; Rev. J. T. Brown, A. M. E., and Rev. J. T. Richmond, M. E. Last week the Baptist held an Association here, which was largely attended. Rev. T. J. Story, was moderator; Prof. Cancellor, of Nashville, State Superintendent of S. S Literature, and Rev. M. Van, State Missionary, were present. This week the M. E. church are holding a Quarterly Conference and Sabbath School Institute, under the large tent formerly used by Sam Jones. The Rev. J. P. Price is Presiding Elder. About seventy-five pastors and local preachers are in attendance, among whom, as a representative clergyman, is the Rev. Braden, president of Central Tennessee College. He lectured on the "Work of the Freedman's Aid Society," Saturday night, to a large and appreciative audience, many of whom were whites.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR Mayor,
W. W. HEROD.
Election, October 13.

FOR City Clerk,
RANDALL J. ABRAMS,
Election, October 13.

FOR Councilman, Fourth Ward,
CHAS. D. BUSHONG,
Election, October 13.

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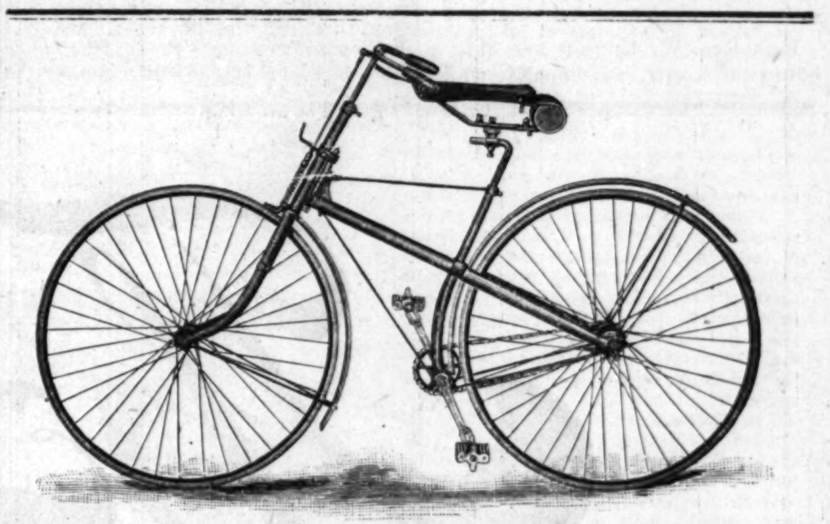

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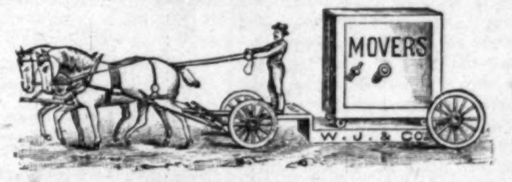

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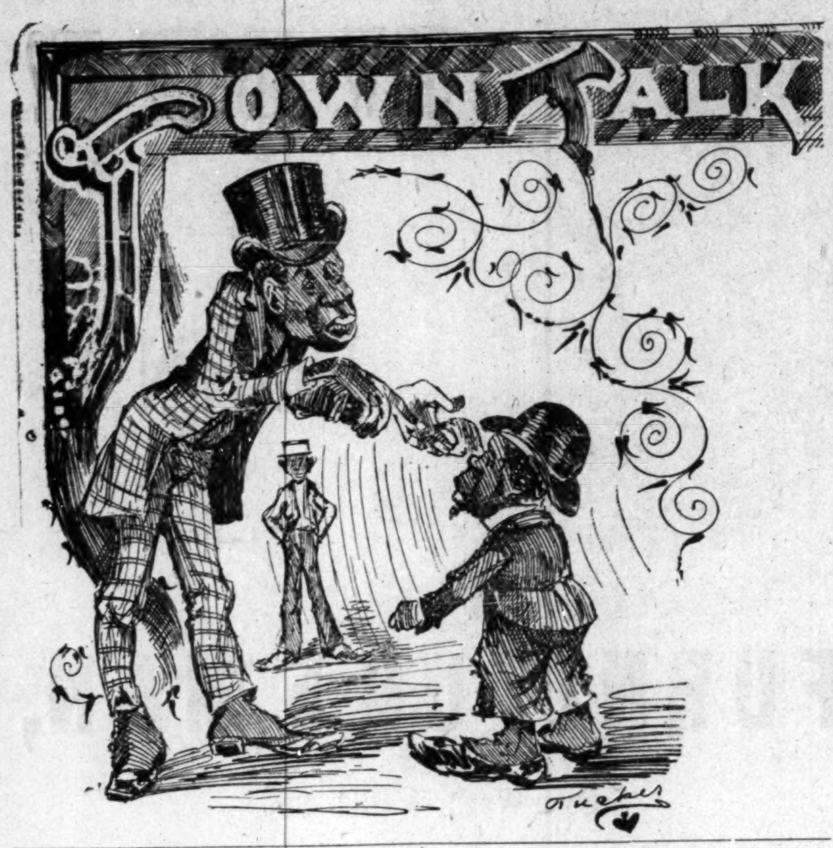

SOME PEOPLE.

Geo. Johnson visited Chicago last week.

Jno. Dudly, of Kokomo was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders has returned from Michigan.

Thos. Pittman, the great character delineator, of Chicago is rusticating in the city.

Mr. Chas. Lewis left yesterday for Pittsburg to join the Fisk Jubilee Singers.

W. T. Floyd spent several days in Greencastle and Brazil this week on lodge business.

Mr. Ralph Johnson has returned to the city. He is a victim of rheumatism but is convalescing.

Prof. D. R. Lewis and Julius Brooks of Greensburg paid THE FREEMAN office a visit last Thursday.

Household of Ruth will give an entertainment at Mrs. Annie Quinn's, 325 W. 2nd, street next Thursday eve.

Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN, has received special invitation to speak in the Ohio campaign for the republicans.

Rev. Geo. W. Hudson has built a house in North Indianapolis which contains all the modern improvements. It is said to be a thing of beauty.

Mr. Maurice F. White has taken charge of the well known stand at 160 Indiana avenue, where he has opened a first class restaurant. It is needless to say that everything will be first class, and that the public is invited. Call and see him.

ATTRACTIONS.

"Abraham Lincoln," a great historical drama, will be given its first production on any stage at the Grand Opera House next week, beginning Monday and continueing the entire week. It will portray events from '63 to '65, and one of its most exciting scenes will be the assination of Lincoln. The personification of Lincoln and Booth are said to be the very picture of the original. Some splendid scenes will be given, one of which will be the inauguration scene, when the service of two military companies will be required.

Patrons of the Park, who are always on the lookout for something new, will have a genuine novelty to please them next week, when the attraction at this house will be the new dramatic success "Custer," a play that depicts the thrilling adventures of Gen. Custer in the far West. Mr. W. J Flemming assumes the leading role, and has a good supporting company.

Personal.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Morris Street Baptist church, one of the largest and most influential colored congregations in this state, of which Rev. J. L. Dart is pastor, is now undergoing thorough repairs and extensive improvements at a cost of $2,000. This popular and prominent church has recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. James Preston, our popular and worthy contractor, has the contract for the work. Since the beginning of the present year, this useful church has been visited with a baptism of litigation and prosecution in the courts of this city and state; and now that the war is over, the church is to be congratulated on the series of grand victories that it has achieved in every instance. The corner stone of the new brick and stone Gothic church, in course of erection on Calhoun street, by Emanuel A. M. E congregation, was laid in the presence of a large number of colored clergymen of this city, the immense congregation of the church, consisting of at least 2,500 members, and a very large sprinkling of outsiders.

A JUDGE GIVES BAD ADVICE.

And Says Negroes Should Not Talk Back to White Folks Except at the Peril of Their Lives.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

A number of respectable citizens who attended the last session of the circuit court recently held here stated that they heard Judge J. B. Kershaw, who is considered one of the most conservative Judges in the State, say on the bench during the trial of a case "when a colored man calls a white man a damn liar he takes his life in his hands." Is comment necessary? Here is a "just and conservative Judge" advising every white man who lies and is told so by a colored man to kill him. Syracuse University, one of the leading Methodist Institutions in the United States, conferred upon Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of Silver Hill M. E. church of the city, at its last commencement the degree of Master of Arts Mr. C. C. Bomar, Prof. P. G. Hammett and K. M. Young are the committee appointed here for the purpose of securing all donations possible from both white and colored, so that ample means may be had for making an exhibit of the Colored Department in the Southern Inter-State Immigration Association which will, in October and November, 1891, hold a Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Emma J. Foster, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Cochran. Rev. J. E. Wilson, colored Postmaster at Florence, S C., also President of the Colored Banking Association, at that place, was the guest of Mr. C. C. Bomar last week. At the colored Republican meeting on Friday, W. M. Freeman was elected Chairman of Spartanburg county precinct We hope all of our old subscribers to THE FREEMAN will renew their subscriptions. THE FREEMAN is as newsy and interesting as ever. W. L. C.

GLASGOW, KY.

The Teachers' Association of Barren county was held at Glasgow Junction. Mrs. Clara Moss arrived here this week from Bowling Green, Ky., to attend the bedside of her sick niece, Mrs. Clara Botts. Rev. J. M. Maxfield arrived in this city Saturday. He is here looking after the balance due the Presiding Elder. Misses Graves, Sharley and Jones, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Misses Ida Odone and Jennie Davidson are visiting Mrs. Strange, of Warren county. The young people's mass meeting is growing somewhat dull.

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